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TOUR IN THE GOLDEN DAYS

DR. BOOKER WASHINGTON IN NORTH CAROLINA

PHENOMENAL PROGRESS OF NEGRO

Noted by Educator—Ovations at Many Cities—Good Feeling Between Whites and Blacks—Personnel of the Party.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 30.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, the world's most famous advocate of "common sense education," began a week's tour of the State of North Carolina on Friday, and since the hour his itinerary was officially started, an era of good feeling has been noticeable in tion to greet the world's most famous advo- a wave of sympathetic interest is in the air, giving promise of lasting benefit to all the people of this great commonwealth. The newspapers are teeming with long stories of the meetings, and nothing but praise is heard of the remarkable addresses the "Wizard of Tuskegee" is delivering in the greatest auditoriums and at the various institutions of learning. Mayors of cities, leading business factors, and substantial men and women at all points are vieing with one another in doing honor to the most unique character the century has produced. North Carolina is ablaze with enthusiasm over the phenomenal progress of the colored people in a more emphatic fashion than ever before, because at no previous period has the attention of the controlling forces of the State been riveted by any one who so completely mastered the situation.

The tour is described as an "educational pilgrimage," and it is rightly named by its promoters. The party is traveling in a special Pullman, and the details are under the direct supervision of Bishop G. W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, whose home is at Charlotte, in co-operation with the Negro Business League of the State, of which Mr. John Merrick, of Durham, is president, and Mr. C. C. Spaulding, of the same city, is secretary. The combination is a harmonious one, and thus far all plans have worked out with not one semblance of a hitch.

The Itinerary.

The pilgrimage began at Charlotte on Friday. Saturday was spent at Concord and Salisbury. Saturday night High Point was visited. To-day the party is meeting with a warm welcome at Winston-Salem, and a big reception is planned for to-night at Greensboro. Durham, Reidsville, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Washington, Tarboro, Newbern and Wilmington are to be visited in turn, and the tour will close at the last named point Thursday night. The local committees everywhere are extending hospitality of the most lavish character and the distinguished guest and his party are finding the South to be indeed the garden spot of Negro prosperity and industrial opportunity.

The Personnel of the Party.

Accompanying Dr. Washington is a party of men representing practically every field of useful endeavor known to the race and nation. They are men who stand for achievement, for things worth while, and the contact of the visitors with the "home folks" is acknowledged to be a mutual inspiration. The immediate guest party is made up as follows:

From Tuskegee Institute—Dr. Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott, his private secretary; Nathan Hunt, his stenographer; Dr. J. A. Kenney, resident physician at the institute; J. H. Washington, director of industries; C. W. Green, superintendent of agricultural division; Robert R. Taylor, director of mechanical industries.

From Hampton Institute—Major R. R. Moton, commandant, and W. T. B. Williams, field agent of the John F. Slater educational fund.

From New Orleans—Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

From Washington—R. W. Thompson, manager Thompson's National News Bureau; W. Sidney Pittman, the architect and constructing engineer.

From Boston—J. H. Lewis and Dr. Robert E. Park.

From Columbia, S. C.—Rev. Richard Carroll, president Colored Fair Association.

From Hopkinsville, Ky.—Horace D. Slatter, general newspaper correspondent.

Among the prominent North Carolinians in the party were Rev. G. C. Clement, editor of the Star of Zion, Charlotte; Dr. W. T. McCrory, president of Biddle University, Charlotte; Dr. S. A. Peeler, president of Bennett College; Dr. J. E. Dellinger, George F. King, general correspondent, of Greensboro; Dr. Garran, of the High Point Normal and Industrial Institute; W. S. Young, of the Durham Reformer, and others.

At Charlotte.

At Charlotte, in the great Auditorium, Dr. Washington, on Friday evening, addressed a vast audience, numbering not less than 3,000, half of them whites. The demonstration which greeted him has not been duplicated in the State on any similar occasion. Bishop Clinton presided and Mayor T. W. Hawkins delivered a felicitous address of welcome. Dr. Washington's speech teemed with ripe philosophy, rare wit, and for an hour and a half he held his hearers literally spellbound.

"I know of no white man that I could have listened to so long on my feet," declared a well-known white citizen, who could not find a seat in the crowded edifice.

The Wizard's Purpose in Brief.

Beginning his address, Dr. Washington explained his purpose, in brief:

"I have but one object in coming into your midst," said he, "and that is to see the condition of my people and to observe how we can best elevate our citizens and better cement the relationship between the white man and the Negro in this great and progressive commonwealth."

A magnificent banquet at the palatial home of Bishop Clinton followed the exercises at the Auditorium.

Dr. Washington spoke to the Baptist convention in the afternoon and assisted in laying the cornerstone of the new Varick Memorial Building, the publishing house of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and also visited Biddle University.

At Concord.

The party reached Concord early Saturday morning and was escorted to Scotia Seminary by a local committee, headed by Dr. John Fuller. This is one of the best schools for girls in the country, and here an elaborate breakfast was served. Dr. Washington talked in encouraging vein to the 265 students. At the opera house an immense audience greeted him. Mayor Charles Wagoner delivered a cordial address of welcome. Many whites were in the audience and all gave the closest attention.

At Salisbury.

Salisbury was reached at noon, and the chairman of the local committee, Dr. W. H. Goler, president of Livingstone College, gave the party a delightful drive about the city, including a visit to the National Cemetery. Dinner was served at the home of Dr. Goler, and then a complete survey of Livingstone College was made. The new $20,000 building of the Hood Theological Seminary and the $12,500 Carnegie Library came in for much admiration. The school now has 200 students, and the boys gave the visitors an exhibition of their military skill. Meroney's commodious theater, used for the first time for a meeting under Negro auspices, was filled, and Dr. Washington was warmly welcomed by Mayor A. L. Smoot, who paid the man and his work a touching tribute, as did also ex-Mayor A. H. Boyden, who spoke at the close of Dr. Washington's speech. Both mayors spoke in the highest terms of the work that is being done at Livingstone, declaring that the inspiration for local helpfulness had been generated through the concrete example set by the guest of the hour at Tuskegee. Mr. Boyden's pathetic reference to his devotion to the faithful Negro because of the watchful care these black people had exercised over his loved ones during the terrible civil war, made a deep impression upon all. A quartette sang folk songs and Major Moton obliged with a few of his choicest selections.

"The white people can beat the Negro at many things—at most things, perhaps," declared the Major, "but there is one thing the whites cannot beat a Negro at if they live to be a thousand years old; that is in singing Negro songs. The Negro can sing his own songs better than any one else can sing them, and he should not be ashamed of them. Every race has its own songs and the Negro should be proud of his ability to brbing out the true meaning and pathos of the songs that cheered his fathers and mothers in the dark days when these melodies gave them spiritual solace."

At High Point.

The High Point Normal and Industrial Institute, of which Prof. A. J. Griffin is president, proved to be a splendid host at High Point. Dr. J. A. Garan had the party in charge, and escorted them in carriages to the school, where the young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Griffin, the matron, had prepared a royal feast. One thousand people, one-third of them whites, listened attentively to the "Wizards'" address at the Rink Auditorium. Excellent music was furnished by a choir of 150 voices from the institute, and the colored portion of the audience joined with Major Moton in singing a number of plantation melodies.

At Winston-Salem to-day the Washington party is the guest of Drs. J. W. and W. A. Jones at breakfast. The Slater Industrial Academy is being inspected at this hour, and this afternoon there will be a big turnout at the opera house. The local committee is headed by Dr. S. G. Atkins, secretary of education of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and John A. Blume. Winston-Salem has a progressive and industrious colored population, and there are many beautiful homes. The party goes on to Greensboro late this afternoon.

The weather has been delightful, and the North Carolina tour bids fair to cap the climax of all the Weshington tours in point of personnel and the good that will grow out of the "Wizard's" far-reaching messages of peace and exhortations to higher standards of light and learning.

COLORED VOTERS INSURGING IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Tired of the Yoke—Some Important Happenings.

The Brownville incident, like Banger's ghost, will not down, and there is not a Negro in America so ignorant as not to feel and understand the deep and latsing insult to his race by the action of Roosevelt and Taft in dishonorably discharging the colored soldeirs in the absence of any evidence that would show their connection with the affair. Throughout the country there is an awakening of the Negro to the necessity of living up with his friends regardless of party affiliations. The agitation of these political billows has reached the peaceful shores of Old Kentucky and the Negroes are registering independent and making new political alignments. The Negro everwhere is in a state of political unrest and the attitude of the administration in driving into exile the foremost friend of the Negro in Ohio, the Hon. Joseph Foraker, is viewed by them with a feeling that the Republican party has left the Negro to shift for himself, and to root, hog or die. Mr. Taft has become alarmed over the revolt of the Negro in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and to bring them back into line, now has sent out that big jobs would be given to certain "pet niggers" to placate the rest. This is supposed to quiet the insurgency among the Negroes in Massachusetts, New York and Ohio.

This will certainly fail in Kentucky for the Negroes here know that the Negroes who are to get these jobs are only those who "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow favoring." They know that Roosevelt sought to dim the imperishable glory won by our boys on San Juan hill; they know that Taft in his Southern speeches compared us to monkeys; that the administration opened a barrel in Ohio to defeat Foraker; that Booker T. Washington was dined at the White House on hog-head, and hominy to betray his race; that the Hon. Albert I. White was but cheered to make a barbecue; that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts helped defeat the Foraker bill for the re-instatement of the Negro soldiers discharged without honor at Brownsville.

The Negroes of this city have organized along independent lines and are determined to use every effort to enlighten the masses, to the end that they may see what is what, and who is who. The Republican party of today is not the party of Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and McKinley.

It is too much commercialized; too much trust-ridden to make any attempt to safeguard the rights of human beings.

The Kentucky Standard, hitherto a its independence and is playing sad havoc among the ranks and file of the G. O. P.

The intelligent and thoughtful Negro is beginning to realize that his blind adherence to the principles of Republicanism, has been his undoing. The editor of THE FREEMAN has been invited to address the independent voters and they are expecting some inetresting developments.

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Miss Anneta Ellis, of Frankfort, is visiting Miss Sallie Smith, of 1527 N. Chestnut street. She was the guest of honor at an entertainment there during the past week.

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Mr. A. B. McAfee, the popular undertaker of W. Chestnut street, has moved into his new quarters on the opposite side of the street.

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Mr. L. Fisher, the well-known tonsorialist of Mt. Sterling, the largest real estate owner of color in Kentucky, is visiting Mr. Jas. H. Hathawa, after an absence of twenty-seven years.

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Mr. Theodore McCree, of Paris, Ky., has returned home after a week's stoy in our midst.

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The coopers' union, the strongest labor union in the city, from a financial point of view, was organized twenty years ago. They have succeeded in raising the standard of wages, lessening the hours of labor and of obtaining greater privileges for the members. The officers are Messrs. Jno. Parrish, president; Junius Perkins, treasurer; John Foster, secretary. By the wise and efficient leadership of its officers the union boasts of having about one thousand dollars in the treasury for this year. It is to be hoped that the union will continue in office such men as these who have brought it to such a height of financial solidtiy.

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Master Oliver Coleman, of 1114 W. Chestnut street, is considered a musical prodigy. He is playing trap drum at present and is considered equal to anyone in the country at present.

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Mr. Owen Evans is the official agent for the distribution of THE FREEMAN.

The retail grocery firm of Curtis and Powell, having a large patronage among our people, has been dissolved. Mr. Powell has retired and Mr. Curtis has assumed full control.

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Mr. Jas. Clark is the leader of the orchestra at the Star theater, Tenth and Market streets. This house uses both white and colored performers, and is thus mixed upon the wise suggestions of Mr. Clark.

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Miss Lucille Annis, the artist, will put put some of her best productions on exhibition next week at the Bishop Dudley Memorial hall.

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The grand board of managers of the United Brothers of Friendship met on the 30th inst at 2317 Magazine street, to complete auditing the accounts of the endowment department of the state grand secretary, Mr. Stephen Bell. They made their reports showing the books to be in excellent shape and balancing to the fraction of a penny. They will be mailed to the various lodges and temples throughout the state in a few days.

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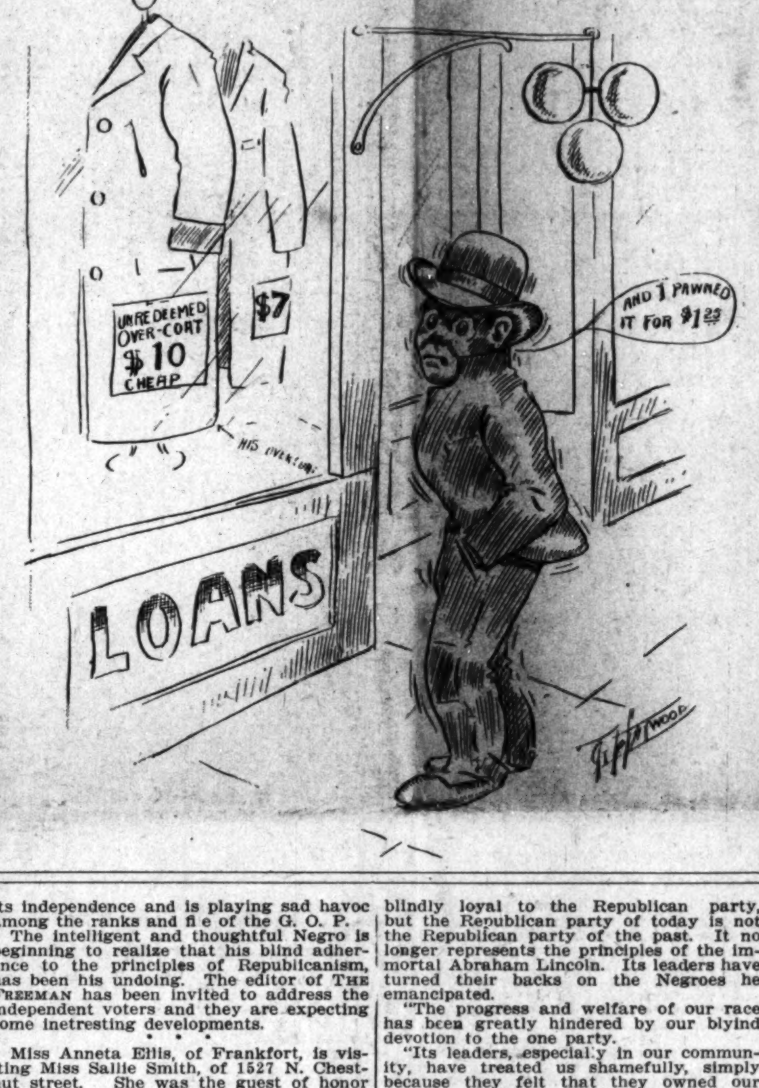

APPEAL TO COLORED VOTERS.

Letter Asks Them to Arise and Assert Their Independence.

Appealing to colored voters to arise and assert their independence at the election, a letter has been sent out by the Colored Insurgent Progressive Club, 505 West Pratt street, to all colored men of the city, setting forth the position of the club in the present campaign. The letter charges that the Republican party is no longer the friend of the colored man. The letter is signed by W. A. Kersey, W. W. Cristy and Robert T. Williams, members of the executive committee of the club. It says in part:

"We appeal to you to give your support to this great movement to bring about the political freedom and independence of the colored voters. In thet past we have been blindly loyal to the Republican party, but the Republican party of today is not the Republican party of the past. It no longer represents the principles of the immortal Abraham Lincoln. Its leaders have turned their backs on the Negroes he emancipated.

"The progress and welfare of our race has been greatly hindered by our blyind devotion to the one party.

"Its leaders, especially in our community, have treated us shamefully, simply because they felt that they owned our ballots and hence could ignore our rights.

Since the Republican party is no longer our friend—but, on the contrary, ignores our rights—we must for our own protection do as other races do, take a manly, independent stand for our rights and advocate principles that will alleviate the present deplorable conditions that exist in Marion county. Our weapon is the ballot—we must cast it free and independent.

"In the present campaign we must arise, cast aside party ties and vote against Republican bossism and dictatorship. Each year of the past we have given to the Republican party in Marion county our solid support, furnishing over seven thousand Republican votes. Our seven thousand votes have elected every Republican who ever held office, yet today we have no representative in city or county offices, except a few subordinates and servile jobs (not offices), and these filled by a few ward hee'ers.'"

"We ask you as a voter, citizen and taxpayer to join hands with the Progressive Insurgent Club and help fight the battle that it is waging against political slavery. Be free politically."

WIFE'S PETTICOAT.

Used by Negro Farmer to Flag a Train, and Disaster is Prevented.

PADUCAH, Ky.,—Running at the rate of 50 miles an hour an Illinois Central passenger train en route here from St. Louis and Chicago was flagged by Ed Harris, a Negro farmer of Ballard county, this morning, using his wife's red petticoat as the warning signal, and prevented it from running onto a burning bridge.

Two spans had been burned, and many lives would have been lost had the train plunged into the fire.

On learning what had been done the passengers filled the Negro's hat with money. Several passengers took his name and promised to send him checks for his heroic act.

HAMPTON GETS BIG LEGACY.

Virginia Colored College Will Receive $260,750 Share of Estate.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Hampton Institute, the Virginia institution for the education of colored youths, as residuary legatee, will receive $260,750 from the estate of the late Miss Alice Byington of Stockbridge, who died about three years ago. The value of the estate is placed at $354,-53.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Women's Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Rush, 209 South East street, Thursday evening. The entertainment was very successful and well attended. Music was rendered by Mr. Bert Sneeth. Rev. Evans and Rev. Carr were the speakers of the evening....The Elite Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. Blanche Hoagland, 903 Jefferson street, with a Hallowe'en party....Rev. J. Cooper, formerly of Battle Creek, Mich., has been called to the Union Baptist Church....Mrs. Maggie Wyche is visiting with Hrs. Dr. Smith, in Chicago....Mr. Walter Babb is visiting in Kenosha, Wis....Mr. Harry Lewis has returned home....Mrs. Florence Newman and her daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Richmond, Ky., are visiting with Mrs. Walker, 911 West Front street....The C. C. C. Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. Walsh Thomas, Normal, with a mask Hallowe'en party. All reported a delightful time.... C. E. Jackson entertained a Hallowe'en party for the members of the Douglas Club. The attendance was large and they enjoyed the evening.

PAST WEEK AT CHICAGO

CELEBRATION OF HARVEST HOME AT WAYMAN

NEW FINANCIAL PLANS ARE ADOPTED

For Success of Work Under the Direction of Rev. Stewart—The Star Literary Club Rendered Program at Baptist Church.

Chicago, Ill., November 3, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Franklin Denison, wife of Major Denison, gave a delightful luncheon last Friday afternoon at her home ,5413 Calumet avenue. Those present were Mesdames D. A. Williams, John Fry, Burt Williams, James Perkins,, Anna Raper James Parker, Misses Lucy Lindsey, Ethel Wiley, Claudia Bell Hall and Willie Hart.

Miss Mayme Meredith Smith entertained at cards on Hallowe'en night at her home in 36th place and Wabash avenue.

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The Pandora Girls gave a beautiful Hallowe'en party on Monday night. A large crowd of young people were present and enjoyed themselves at cards and dancing.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Thirty-sixth and Forrest avenue on last Saturday night October 29, was one of the most enjoyab.e affairs of the season. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Allen wore a handsome embroidered net over silk. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. S. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller. Mrs. Miller wore a silk lac egown, low neck and diamond ear rings. The guests of the evening were many of the most highly respected of the city and took pleasure in paying compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who have lived together so happily for the past quarter of a century. The high esteem in which they are held by their many friends was evidenced by the number of handsome presents received. A de-Boarman's orchestra furnished delightful lightful supper was served and Mr. George music for the occasion.

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The large life-size photo taken by Peter Jones, the photographer, of the Eighth Regiment, is the talk of the city. The taking of this picture has added a big feather in the cap of Mr. Jones. His place is usually full of people, anxious to have their pictures taken.

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A crop of musical comedies are expected to be seen at the Pekin. It is a serious thing to pass judgment upon for after all it's a matter of taste. The important facts in musical comedy is fu nand tune and there is no way of proving by another that a certain thing is funny or musical if he is otherwise impressed. It's after all the tastes of the individual whether comedies are catchy or attractive.

Mr. John P. Mitchell, Jr., was the guest of Mr. Geo. H. Holt last week. Mr. Mitchell is a banker and editor, also head of the K. of P.'s at Richmond, Va. The other guests this week at the Holt were W. G. Cheatham, N. Y.; J. H. Minor, N. Y., G. W. Carter, N. Y., Chas. Schaefer, N. Y., R. Laughouse, N. Y., James Monroe, N. Y., B. Pitts, N. Y., D. N. Riddick, Boston, J. W. Finley, N. Y., E. Jefferson, Cincinnati, W. Martin, Winnepeg, Canada. Mr. Holt has returned to the city from his old home, St. Louis, Mo.

Little Miss Marvel Clinkscale, 5413 Calumet avenue, entertained Monday night with a Halloween party. Eight of her little friends were present at the party. They were escorted to a theater, after which they were served with an appropriate Halloween luncheon.

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Mrs. White, of 2711 Wabash avenue, entertained with a Halloween party on Monday night.

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A piano contest was pulled off Monday at the Elite Cafe. Toney Jackson, Geo. Kimbrow, Calvin Young and Glover Comptonton were in the contest. There was no decision. Another will take place Saturday night.

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Miss Lillian Smith ,of New York City, traveling with Madam Fritz Shefff, will be in the city two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Holt.

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Miss Lillian Pankey has gone to New York City and will be back the first of the year. It is reliably reported that Miss Pankey will be married the first of the year to Mr. F. R. Bramlette.

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Mrs. Mary Hoggott and daughter Daisy arrived in the city last week. They are from Benton Harbor, Mich., and have been on a trip to Detroit, Canada, South Bend, and are now the guests of Mrs. Wright, 3548 Rhodes avenue.

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The seniors of Provident Hospital entertained the juniors Saturday night with a theater party, after which they entertained at the residence of Mrs. Hughes, 3828 Vernon avenue.

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Mrs. James P. Taylor has returned to the city after being away a week to bury his mother, Mrs. Margurite Taylor, at Montgomery City, Mo. Mrs. Taylor was eighty years old and was one of the old citizens o fthat place. Mr. Taylor has been in Chicago for eleven years, connected with the Johnson undertaking establishment.

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The Kentucky Club has engaged the services of Miss Anitia Wilkes, late of the big shows. The kitchen at the club is under the charge of E. F. Yates, for years in the Burlington service.

Mrs. Henry Saparo and sister, Miss Hortense Berry, entertained at their home, 812 East 31st street, Friday evening, October 28, in honor of Miss Willie Davis, of 3141 Cottage Grove avenue, and Mr. Harry McDuzzie, of Pensacola, Fla. The home was beautifully decorated in ferns and pink roses. Mrs. Saparo was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. D. Allinvow. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. The following evening, October 29, Miss Davis and Mr. McDuzzie were married. The bride looked very sweet in a gown of white silk. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. O. Nixon, and was attended by Miss Hortense Berry and her charming sister, Mrs. A. Barnette, Jr. Mr. A. Barnette was best man. The happy couple left immediately for Pensacola, Fla., where they will make their future home. Miss Davis is one of Chicago's most lovely girls, being a graduate of the Tuskeegee Institute. Mr. McDuzzie is a promising young man of Florida and holds a prominent position in the postoffice of Pensacola. He is also a graduate of Tuskeegee. oBth of these young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

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The following program was given Sunday by the Standard Literary Club at Bethesda Baptist Church: Invocation, C. E. Doswell; Minutes of Previous Meeting, secretary; Standard Literary Journal, Frank A. Myers, solo, Elmer Myers; reading, Miss Kathryn Williams; solo, James A. Mundy; address—"Work," J. Holland Jackson; appointing committees and outling work of administration, the president; collection discusion, benediction.

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The Star Literary Club rendered a splendid program on last Sunday at Ebenezer Baptist Church. The following program was given: Song, choir; prayer, chaplain; solo, Miss Gertie Jackson; paper, Mrs. Al Jones; solo, Mrs. M. Cowles; paper, Miss Luticia Rhodes; duet, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Dorsey; address—"Backbone," Major R. R. Jackson; address, R. D. Ruffin, subject, "The Strong Should Bear the Infirmities of the Weak;" song, audience.

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Rev. Dr. Cook preached an excellent sermon at Quinn Chapel last Sunday a. m.

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Quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel Sunday. Rev. H. E. Stewart, one of the most powerful and soul-stirring ministers of Chicago, will deliver the sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock.

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Harvest Home was celebrated at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, 912 North Franklin street, last Sunday. The church was elaborately decorated and all the fruit, vegetables and products of the season were dispalyed. This was the first celebration of the kind ever held at Wayman Chapel and was an entire success. This speaks much for the laymembers of Wayman Chapel and their staunch Christion leader, the Rev. H. E. Stewart. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons. Sunday night will be a continuation of the subject "The Modern Devil."

Subjects to be discussed during November will be on Eschatology. This will include Immortality of the Soul, The Second Coming of Christ, The resurrection of the Dead, The Judgment, Heaven and Future Blessedness. These subjects are important and the church will receive much strength from them.

Great preparations are being made for Thanksgiving. A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving morning.

The morning choir under the direction of Miss A. Jones, is rendering excellent service, also the Sunday Club, under the direction of Mr. Nolan, is taking on new life. The organization of the church meet every Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

The officers and members adopted financial plans at a recent meeting which will mean much to the church. An agreement was made to remodel or sell the property. If the property is sold this will enable them to erect a new and modern church.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Detective J. H. Price, of Chicago, has been in the city for several days on official business....Mr. H. M. Davis, of Spokane, Wash., passed through the city last week, en route to his old home in Birmingham, Ala....Mabel, the youngest daughter of Detective Hall, has returned to her studies at the Douglas school, after a bad spell of sickness....Al Rogers, of Columbus, O., will move his family here as soon as he can find a suitable location....As pleased as we are to hear of Mr. Chas. Cottrell, of Toledo, being considered for n appoinment at Honolulu, we regret very much to see him leave the State. We consider him a valuable man in Ohio....Ed Gaither has returned from a four months' trip abroad. While across the big waters he visited Dublin and Belfast, Ireland; Glasgow, Scotland, and many other interesting places. The principal part of his time was spent in England. Mr. Gaither speaks very highly of the treatment accorded him while abroad....The Pekin Theater had only a fair bill. The booking is not up to the standard that this house built up its early reputation on. The management appears to try hard enough to get acts to please the public, but the material booked into this house of late is not what the patrons expect. Miss Lucy Shepherd, the illustrated singer, was placed on the bill, and was really the best drawing card. White and Barton followed her. This act is only fair. The Carolina Four closed the bill. They have good voices, but their comedy is antique. At the Gaither the management has been more successful in its booking. Moore and Young open with a fair singing and dancing act. Eddie Gray, an old Cincinnati boy, follows with a make-up. Eddie has a good voice, so the make-up is excess. He went well at that. Carrie Stitt and Dolly Stewart, two young ladies who have been seen here before in different acts, follow Eddie with a neat act. The closing of their act, when they render their Indian song in Indian costumes and effects, is really good—the best number of its kind that has been put on for a long time. The big hit of the bill is Goodloe and Goodloe. They have a little comedy sketch that is very good. Take the show as a whole, it is well balanced.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Mr. W. M. Alexander, N. G. M. of the Mosaic Templars of America, will be in the city on November 11....Ed Johnson is spending a few days in Gadsden, Ala.... Cal Wilson has returned home, after several weeks' visit to Atlanta, Ga....Will Johnson has returned home from Corinth, after several weeks' visit....The Bible Band held their annual services Sunday. The program rendered was excellent. The paper read by Miss Maggie Hood on the union and work of the Bible Band was grand. Mr. E. H. Fields also read an able paper. The A. M. E. choir rendered excellent music. The solos by Mrs. T. E. Knowles, Mrs. Rosie Miller and Miss Norma Parker were excellent. Rev. R. W. Howard preached the annual sermon, and it wrs full of logic. The services were enjoyed by a good audience.

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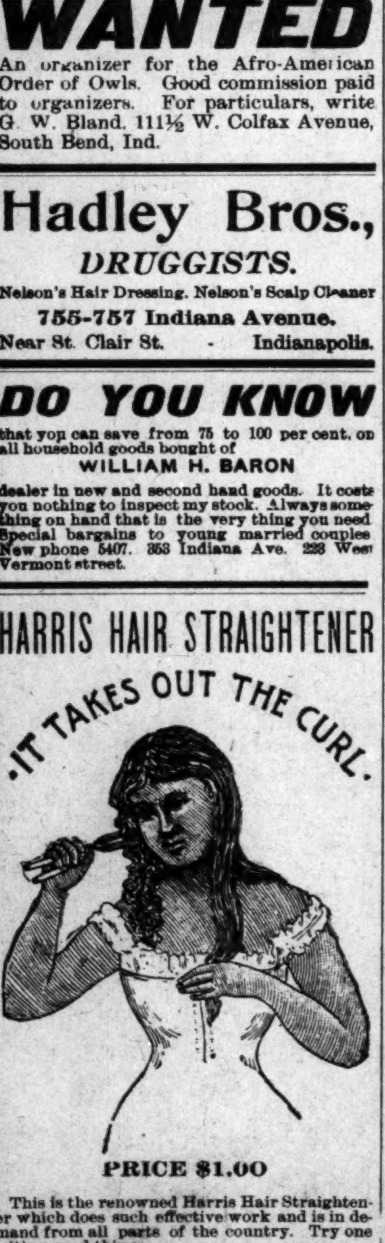
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W. F. BLEDSOE OF TEXAS, PROPOSES TO REORGANIZE NATIONAL U. B. F. LODGE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

DENISON, TEXAS, October 19.—Charging incompetency in the national grand officers, gross mismanagement of the affairs, and that the national grand lodge officers were used for personal ends and "to secure federal political jobs," William F. Bledsoe, recently reelected Grand Master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Texas, paid his respects to the heads of the society, and made plain his intention to fight and lead a fight on those who caused him so much trouble.

For years and years Bledsoe has been grand master of Texas. The other officers were men acknowledged by all to be his personal selections for their severaal offices. With his successive reelection he longed for national recognition and power—and finally he became national treasurer and then he pushed the Farmer boom for national grand master against W. A. Gaines the present occupant of that office. With Gaines declared reelected, it is claimed Bledsoe became obstinate and refused to honor official drafts. Then he was declared expelled and he refused to be removed or to turn over the funds. Then three eyears later, last year at St. Paul, Bledsoe evidenced his attachment to Farmer and then the open split came and with that the fight was brought to Texas and waged by Dr. J. M. Mosely and S. B. Rose, both Gaines adherents. Bledsoe, by one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued, in Texas, was enjoined with others from participation in the society; later was arrainged for contempt and while still involved in the legal entanglement reelected grand master. Gaines came to Texas, two grand lodges were held, then a compromise affected, Bledsoe paid over quite a sum of money then in litigation, S. B. Rose was made deputy grand master. Things seemed quiet—and now Bledsoe is on the warpath.

Be it said, under the administration of Bledsoe, the U. B. F. and S. M. T. is the largest and financially the strongest Negro fraternal society in Texas. According to Bledsoe $91,000 in money and property. is the lodge's financial assets; $62,000 was collected last year, and this showing is compared with the national organization, which, he says, has not distributed a minute in over ten years and whose only money in the treasury was when W. Gross was national secretary and again when he was treasurer.

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MT VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. William, Jones of Newark, visited friends and relatives Sunday....Mr. Sam Sumons is still on the sick list....Women Mite missionary society of A. M. E. church gave a luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sykes of West Front street....Mr. Reeves Harper, of Columbus, spent Sunday in our city visiting relatives and friends....Mrs. Bell McGruder, of Lima, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Goins, of Cottage street....Don't forget The Freeman will be found on sale at Nesar's barber shop, 11 West High street, or call Black 782, and it will be delivered.....Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Lane have returned to Chicago, after having spent four months in our city ....Mrs. Annie Tate of Zanesville, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hammons and relatives....Mrs. Harry Lathers, of East Chestnut, was called to Springfield, Ohio, owing to the illness of her sister....Miss Viola Simons, our trained nurse, was called to Newark on professional duty....Mrs. Marguerite Turner was given a pleasant surpise Monday, October 24th, on her seventy-fifth birthday by her children and grandchildren and her great-grand children and friends at her residence on West Walnut street. The out-of-town children were Mrs. John Furgeson and Gus Turner of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Willard Copper, of Springfield... Mrs. Amanda Baylor fell Tuesday morning on West Sugar street, and was conveyed home in Chapplear's ambulance. She had an epileptic fit....H. B. Curtis Lodge 2767, G. U. O. O. F., will give an entetrainment and supper at their hall November 3rd.

JACKSON, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The opening of the State Fair Tuesday, October 25, was attended by a very large crowd of both white and colored. It is a great treat to walk into the colored department of the State Fair, which is decorated with red white and blue bunting, and flags, and see the many beautiful things on display, all made and grown by the colored people. On the first floor you will find cotton, potatoes, sugar corn and everything that the soil of Mississippi grows. On the second floor you will find some of the finest of handwork of all descriptions, such as shirt waist dresses, bed spreads, table covers, quilts shawls and many others. The work in drawing of C. S. Stiffs' little boy of twelve years of age is one of the main attractions on the floor....Mrs. Prof. Wm. Wright of 345 Monument street, Jackson Miss., made a trip to Edward, Miss., on October 22nd to visit the family of the Grand Chancellor W. A. Scott and other friends......The "Down in Dixie" Minstrel company showed at the America Monday night, October 24th, to a well-filled house. The show was good all the way through. Coming, October 31st "A Rabbit's Foot" company under canvas.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. J. T. Mitchell, the Grand Master of G. U. O. O. F., was in the city on the 11th of this month, this being his first visit to the city since the election. His mission was to look into present condition of affairs in lodge work. The reports of different lodges were quite satisfactory and the hopes are that the new administration will get the order back into a good working way. The Grand Master stopped at the residence of Mr. Eliot Stevens during his sojourn in Mobile....The Mobile Lyceum will have one of the best programs of the year on next Friday night. The subject for discussion will be on Negro authors and who is who of today. Mr. Banks, the critic of the society, has been very actively engaged in trying to make this literary society one of the best in the city....Dr. L. W. Kyles, D. D., the energetic pastor of Big Zion Church, preached a very able sermon to the L. and N Relief Association on last Sunday night. ....Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Dixon are now at home, 111 Ann street. We wish the couple a happy voyage in life....The many friends of Mr. Willie Brown, the popular singer, will be pleased to know that he is up and out again after a severe attack of fever....Mr. J. E. Tyson returned from St Louis last week looking the picture of health He reports the future prospects of business for this fall very good in the west....T B. Reid, of New Orleans, spent several days in the city. oYu are always welcome Teddy.... The management of the Mobile Baseball Club reports are good for the next year of baseball. The club owners are endeavoring to have a very good club as the material left in reserve from last year will make the fans become somewhat chesty. ....Several first-class club owners, such the Leland Giants, etc., are more than likely to be in or around Mobile before the real grind begins. Keep your eye on The Freeman for the latest news of baseball in Dixie.

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Your Vote Would be Appreciated by
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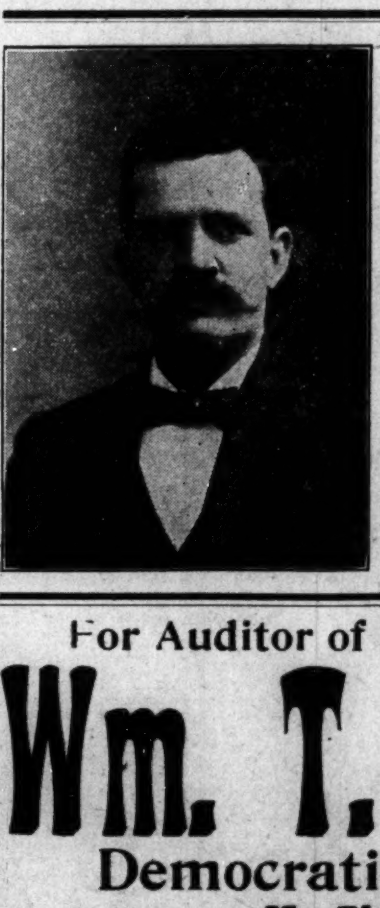
ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.



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For County Commissioner
Second District Republican Nominee

Mr. Roberts was born in Hagerstown, (Wayne County), Indiana, residing in that town five years For the past forty-one years he has lived in Indianapolis. Mr. Roberts is a machinist by trade, having worked in that line of business for fourteen years for the following firms: Nordyke & Marmon Co, Atlas Engine Works, Old Sinker & Davis Co, Old Eagle Machine Works

For the past seventeen years Mr. Roberts has been engaged in the contracting business, such as sewer, street and sidewalk construction. He also conducts a coal business, with office and yard in East Morris street.

Mr. Roberts is a member in good standing in the Order of Elks, Lodge No. 13, and Lodge No. 56 K. of P. When in the machine business he was a member of White River Assembly Union No. 14.

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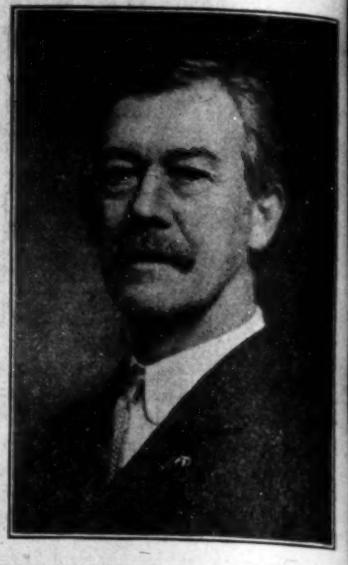

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ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 8.

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ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

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Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

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Election November 8, 1910.

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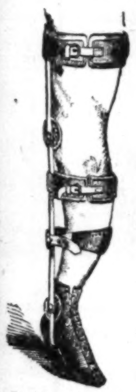
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3. The subject of the essay contest for 1911 will be: "The Negro's Place in the Present Industrial Development of the South."

4. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Judge R. H. Terrell and Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., will be the judges.

Those intending to take part in the contest should send in their names before January 1st.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Capt. Tandy spoke to the Colored voters of our city last night in interest of the Republican party....Mrs. Daisy Hughes, of Clarksville, was up as usual, giving music lessons....Rev. Fal Nelson of this city preached at Vandalia Sunday....Mrs. Velvie Lewis of Clarksville was a visitor in our city Saturday....Mrs. Lizzie Spurving returned to her home in Madison, Ill., after spending a pleasant visit with here parents and other relatives....Mr. Harrison Wilk, of Clarksville, was up Sunday tipping his hat to the ladies....Rev. R. K. Gillum, the presiding elder of the M. E. Church in this district, returned to St. Louis after a successful meeting. We are always glad to have the elder in our midst....Call and get THE FREEMAN. Wm. Braxton, agent.

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Mr. John Stowers and wife, of Springfield, O., were visitors in Paris last week....Mr. T. Duenson and Ollie Talbott, of Springfield, O., were visitors in Paris, Ky., last week....On an excursion passing through Paris, Sunday night, one man had his throat cut and one was shot dead....Uncle Dave Hickman, the oldest elder of the Christian Church, was buried Sunday evening by the U. B. F. Lodge. Funeral at his home....Mrs. Annie Fleming, of Covington, Ky., is at the bedside of her aunt, of Paris, Ky., who is very ill at this writing....Tobacco cutting is about over, and the corn cutting is on in full force. Prices, 15 and 20 cents a shock.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Inspector Murray Fox, the oldest active member of Atlantic Lodge 1904, Past Grand Master of Council No. 102 and Patriarch No. 78, G. U. O. of O. F., was buried from Shiloh Church, Tuesday, October 11. Mr. Fox for the past twenty-five years was employed at the Brighton Hotel, and was one of Atlantic City's most prominent citizens....The harvest home service and supper was held at St. Augustine, Sunday and Monday evenings. The altar and chancel were decorated with all the fruits of the harvest. The supper was well attended and quite a neat sum was realized....General Davidson and staff, of Alpha Company, and Company I, K. of P., left for Elizabeth, Wednesday, to attend the annual Grand Lodge meeting....Mr. Lewis P. Brown, of Charlotte, Va., father of Mrs. Howard, of 1910 Arctic avenue, was a visitor here last week....Mrs. Effie Widgins and sister Mary left for their home, Baltimore, Md., Saturday last....Patriarch Moses Johnson acted as military escort to the remains of Inspector Murray Fox, Wednesday last, and accompanied the body to Baltimore, Md....Mrs. T. E. Carroll has moved into her new residence at 1706 Arctic avenue....Sunday being clear and warm, the board walk and streets were filled with autumn visitors....Prof. Richard Walker is organist again at St. Augustine Church. The singing of Prof. Wm. Miller, of Philadelphia, who assisted the choir at St. Augustine, Sunday, was enjoyed by the large congregation present....Mr. Wm. J. Swanson visited the city by the sea, Thursday last, on his way to New York. He is busy booking men for the opening of the Alcazar in Jacksonville, Fla.

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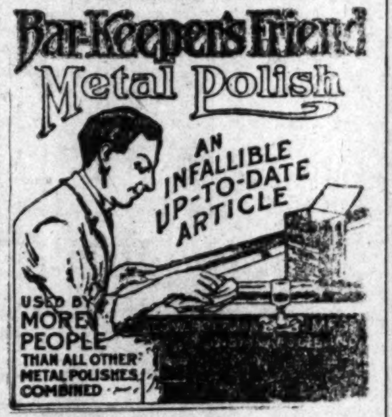
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Scratch, brother; scratch with care.

Perceptible increase in the drafts on the coal bin.

Vote for men and principles. That is a most excellent plank for the new nationalism as it concerns the race.

Next month Christmas. Commence now. The complaint generally is that we are never ready for it when it comes.

Good men on either ticket. Pick them out and vote for them. Become a scratcher, the surest sign of progression.

"I am for men."—Henry George. Mr. George was all right. What better political doctrines? Men first; let whatever that will, follow.

Long as food soars out of sight all of the philosophy of high wages don't amount to a great deal. The average man wants to feel some of his money after Saturday night.

If we vote the 7,000 votes solid, just as well let one man go up and do it, saying, "In the name of the Negroes of the community, I cast these 7,000 votes for the Republican party." Is that slavery?

No, we don't want any party to win without being in it. The white people can't lose no matter how it goes; the colored people must get the same way. No one party is entitled to 7,000 votes as a sure thing.

Kern or Beveridge? Beveridge or Kern? Not near the difference some predict it will make. We think either good, capable gentlemen, neither one of whom we want to see get the whole of the 7,000 Negro votes of this county.

Disfranchisements are racial, not partisan. If partisan in the best sense they would not stand any more show at Washington than a jaybird in ——. They would be shot to pieces. Gentlemen, they are racial — white men versus black men.

There is no reason at this day for all of the 7,000 colored voters of this community voting for one party. Such doggedness does not speak the intelligence of the day, nor that intelligence which comes of the situation.

Believe us when we tell you that disfranchisements come from the merged interests of white men as they conceive them to be, and in the merging party names are sacrificed to the good of the cause. Believe us? Well, we guess yes.

This to John W. Kern's credit, at any rate; when in the legislature he made an effort to have what is known as the black laws wiped from the statutes of Indiana. He is a Democrat and should be given credit for his effort when the question is asked concerning his regard for the colored people.

The Freeman will have the pleasure of presenting to its readers the observations of Dr. Booker T. Washington when recently abroad in six articles from his pen. The articles will be exclusive of those furnished the Outlook. We congratulate ourselves and readers on the good fortune of thus being favored.

Everything else being equal, vote for men rather than parties. Bear in mind that the race question has assumed a new face. It is no longer a question of a party to save, but men to save. Men of the Democratic party are good to tie to if we don't care to see a set of white men arrayed against the colored people. Bear in mind that there are more white Democrats in Indianapolis than white Republicans. Why not make friends of them at any price, at any time?

W. O. McKINNEY.

A very favorable story, which upon investigation has been found to be true, is going the rounds among the thinking elements of the colored voters relative to the eligibility of W. O. McKinney, candidate for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket. The story is briefly this: Some year or so back, two brothers (white men) by the name of Griffin, came to Indianapolis from Mississippi to engage in the lumber business. The records of Mr. McKinney's court show, according to the evidence adduced, that while living in a north side flat they became angered at some trifling or imaginary offense on the part of a colored janitress by the name of Agnes Wood, whereupon she was brutally kicked and otherwise assaulted. The two were promptly arrested and upon trial in the city court were let off with a fine of one dollar and costs. Friends of the colored woman both black and white carried the case into Justice McKinney's court with the result that she was given $400 damages, in addition to which was attached a cost of $108, which the two men had to pay, even after a most rigid protest from white friends of the accused. In rendering this decision in the case, Justice McKinney gave the men a severe tongue-lashing, making it clear to them that they could not bring their damnable practices of Mississippi up here with them and get off with a small fine. Such men as Mr. McKinney are the kind the colored voters should support. A man who is fearless in his decisions as the law and evidence brings them before him.

AS TO DISFRANCHISEMENTS.

The colored orators are being pushed pretty hard for campaign talk when they find it necessary to spring the old gag of disfranchisement to frighten the colored voters into voting for the Republican candidates. It's a very bad game for the colored speakers to play. No one thinks of disfranchisement, no one talks of disfranchisement, no one expects it, yet some of the colored speakers think this their best card and final, the one to pull out when the case looks a little desperate.

It's no time to enter into a long argument as to who disfranchis colored men. Sufficient to say that it is white men, white men of the South, men who have merged all their political faiths into one, that of anti-Negro. It may be unusual to think of it in the way we put it, but at that it will stand the test.

What has been done in the South is felt way up here in the North. The influence of Negro opposition coming from the white people of the South generally has affected the white people of the North generally; not that this is the total influence but a good forceful part based on the theory that blood is thicker than water.

Just as well come clean in the matter. If disfranchisement should come it would come through the efforts of united white men, who will have agreed to enlist under any old banner that meant the carrying the thing contended for. We think the principles of our disfranchisement is plainly stated. The hair splitting differences can only keep the end further back, but it will be arrived at sooner or later, and to this extent, that disfranchisement of American Negroes is the result of classism. That the guise under which it should be called Democracy does not mean very much since the situation would be the same under any other name.

TRUE REFORMERS' BANK AND ORDER FAIL.

The news of the failure of the order of True Reformers will be greatly regretted wherever the order is known. As an order it stood for very much, appealing to men everywhere owing to its industrial features, which were in the concrete, "seeable," tangible, manifestation, and which were in beautiful accord with the day when the race is making its struggle through industry upwards.

The order was not confined to locality, but extended fairly the breadth of the land, and always making the same laudable effort to help up the struggling industrial worker.

The order has been persistently fought for years regardless of its fine intentions, and simply because its premises were not thought sound. It has long been said that the order would fail finally. It is a pity that the prediction of failure did not fail since those predicting failure helped along in the matter until the failure came.

It may be that the splendid fabric may be saved, the splendid setting which has the whole country as a field. If so, it will require almost superhuman effort. The bank will have to cut loose from the society since they are plainly opposing in their influences. The order will not indulge in healthy exertions as long as there stands a bank with a reputation of having withstood the financial storm of Richmond, Virginia, when banks by white men went to the wall or else closed their doors in self-defense.

This same bank unfortunately has failed and consequently the confidence in the order is destroyed, since it was held the bulwark of the order. The colored people from all parts pointed to Richmond with pride when talking bank. The good wise ones of the order should get together to save the splendid landmark. Will they do it?

SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT.

The Indianapolis News referring to the appointment of W. H. Lewis of Boston assistant attorney general of the United States, plainly states the possible difficulty of filling the important office on purely social grounds. This situation it deplores, however, insisting that men when appointed to office are sent to Washington to tend to business rather than shine in society.

The position taken by the News in the matter is fair enough until the very end of the somewhat extended comment when it said: "It is said that an effort will be made to find some other place for Lewis, and that 'he might be switched to the position of sub-treasurer in Philadelphia, that position being vacant.' There he could associate with Penrose, Tener, and other machine politicians."

We are inclined to think that if the office were tendered in a sort of tentative way, that the suggestion of other places where social functions had no go, would have a tendency to influence just such an appointment. And perhaps, according to our social systems today, it would be the best for them. But the government has no time to be looking out for social systems, social precedence and the rest of it; it is to be served and not society.

Mr. Lewis being of rare education, it follows that he is of extreme good judgment, and will not be carried off of his feet, nor lose his head over society, especially when society may not be excited about him. At this time all know of the vast social differences between the races and of the yet widening tendency. This is so plain that we take it that the appointing powers expect no social upheaval owing to certain social prerogatives seemingly, that have accompanied certain offices. This is to be avoided by the good sense of the individuals appointed, since the government officially recognizes no society, it being no less private in Washington than elsewhere.

In the event of the appointment of Mr. Lewis we rely on his judgment to be the passive subject of society and indeed as most individuals are. His duties as assistant attorney general well performed is all that is expected of him, and the commndation for thus doing should be his reward beyond the salary attached to the office.

HALLOWE'EN.

Last Monday evening the city was topsy turvy, in keeping with the carnival spirit in the name of Hallowe'en.

The authorities had said the word; that everything was all right for a good time, just so everybody was good. Indiana Avenue in particular took the authorities at their word and during the fun it was a common sight to see a limb of the law gallanted by a dusky belle on either side all enjoying themselves immensely.

The procession of gay masqueraders that continued from early until very late in the evening was a study. Most of these were colored. Every possible burlesque and caricature were seen. The grotesque and the beautiful mingled, heeding no distinction lines. Some attempted the symbolical, others stage characters and those of well-known books. Many a Cinderella there was and kindred fairydom. It typified the passing show of life where were congested its strange and freakish manifestations that give its accentuation.

It was a study. There were those who proved that they were discontented with the places nature had assigned them. For the moment they selected their own fate. Men who preferred to be women had their way; women who would be men enjoyed their desire for the moment. The lewd would be virtuous, the good who would break from restraint—all had their day. Regularity gave way to Bohemia and for the best since it may be, as the beautiful allegorical lesson taught by Joseph Addison that the human family would not be wholly satisfied even if permitted to choose for itself what it thought best for itself. Discontent would follow any selection, a quality inserted in the plan for the preservation of the human kind.

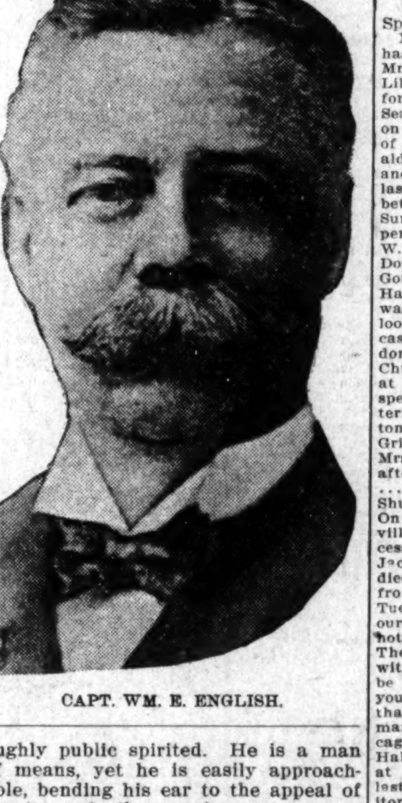
AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

The Battle of the Ballots the Consuming Topic—Men the Issue Rather Than Parties.

Capt. W. E. English.

Among those standing for the upper house of our Legislature is Capt. W. E. English, one of the most prominent citizens of this community. Mr. English is excellently fitted for a legislator, owing to his knowledge of men and affairs, and because of his scholarship, literary and otherwise, the requirements of the office when filled at its best.

Mr. English has to do with all the great movements having the city's good in mind, therefore being thoroughly public spirited. He is a man of means, yet he is easily approachable, bending his ear to the appeal of charity and other good causes.



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All the voters should be delighted to give Mr. English a vote. The colored people know his qualities of heart, since he has ever had them in his employ, paying good wages, treating them well. He is a brilliant example of the individual who does not allow his party label to enter his business affairs. This broad spirit has always characterized him, and which has made for him his immense popularity. Taking him all in all, none is more fitted to fill the office he seeks.

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John Rauch for County Clerk.

John Rauch, for County Clerk, is making a splendid campaign for that important office. Mr. Rauch is a prominent business man and has been identified with the business interests of this city for many years. During these years nothing but good has been said of him.

His ability and integrity fit him for the duties of the office he seeks. His long usefulness in the community entitles him to most careful consideration.

Mr. Rauch's generosity is well known. He has ever shown regard for all classes of citizens, thus making for him an ideal candidate. The colored voters know Mr. Rauch for his kindness. He is a good first-class Democrat who chose to be a man long years before he concluded to run for office on the Democratic ticket, thus proving his worth as one to be voted for regardless of party.

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Judge Pritchard has made a very good judge of the criminal court according to what is said of him. He is kindly and genial, showing mercy as well as justice in his decisions.

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Dr. E. S. Knox is a favorite apparently for Coroner. He is a young Republican, a physician of good practice. He hails from the South side.

DR. EDWIN S. KNOX.

Wm. H. Roberts, Republican candidate for County Commissioner for the first district, has made an efficient official. He is popular, has a good chance for reelection.

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J. Harry Roberts is waging a vigorous campaign for the office of County Commissioner for the second district. Mr. Roberts is a contractor for sewers, cement work, etc. He is a Republican.

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Jacob Woessner, for Sheriff, is a good staunch Democrat, who has many friends who are not Democrats.

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Baker, for Prosecuting Attorney, is making a good run. Many think he will be next in that office. He is a Democrat.

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Chas. McGuire is a Democratic faithful now standing for Commissioner. Mr. McGuire is another one of that generous set, old line Democrats.

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Charles Orbison for a judge of the Superior court insists that in event of his election that the duties of the office will not be delayed.

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Linton A. Cox hopes to represent this district in congress. He is leaving nothing undone to help himself and his party.

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Ed. Sourbier is a progressive young Republican who is standing for County Treasurer. Mr. Sourbier made friends as sheriff, many of whom are pushing his candidacy for the office he now has in view.

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Mrs. G. W. Moker, of 869 Thomas street, has gone to Indianapolis to visit her sister, Mrs. Bolden, of 2636 Senate avenue....Mrs. Lillian Turner has gone to Rochester, Minn., for the benefit of her health....Mrs. Fannie Sears gave a Hallowe'en party at her home on Iglehart avenue, on the night of the 31st of October....Rev. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald tendered a reception to the members and friends of Pilgrim Baptist Church, on last Wednesday. A large number attended between the hours of 4 to 11 p. m....Last Sunday was the first real wide-awake vesper service that the West End Branch Y. W. C. A. has had this season. Rev. McDonald delivered a lecture; Miss Cornelia Gordon, solo, and short talk by Mr. O. C. Hall. Mrs. K. Terrell stated that the work was growing in interest and that the outlook was very encouraging....Two book cases of some of the best books have been donated to the association recently....The Christian fervor at St. James is at its height at present. Rev. H. P. Jones is an eloquent speaker, with the essential dignified ministerial air....Mr. George Griffin, of Evanston, Ill., has been in the city visiting. Mr. Griffin has invented an electric bicycle....Mrs. W. D. Carter has returned to the city, after an extended trip to Jefferson City, Mo. ....."The Nigger" has been played at the Shubert Theater during the past week....On November 1 the Elks gave a vaudeville entertainment which was quite a success. Mrs. Minor, C. H. Miller and Claude Jackson directed the affair....Mr. J. Lee died on the 28th of October and was buried fro mLyle's undertaking parlors on last Tuesday afternoon....Mr. Henry Crawford, our hustling agent in St. Paul, desires to notify his customers that he will deliver The Freeman one month for 25 cents, and with any other colored paper the two will be delivered for 40 cents per month. Tell your friends about The Freeman, in order that the agent can reach the 300 per week mark....Mrs. G. H. Evans has gone to Chicago to join her husband....There was a Hallowe'en party given by the young people at the West End Branch Y. W. C. A., on last Monday night....Mr. Montgomery, editor of the Wisconsin Advocate, was a visitor in the city this week....Send your news in to Mrs. Williams, 27 Union Block, by Thursday of each week.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Washington, of Washington Heights, last week....Mrs. Bridges, the mother of Mr. Charley Herd, is confined to her home with dropsy....Mr. Eugene Marshall, the noted political speaker, of Detroit, Mich., spoke to the Independent Colored Voters of this lity, at the Phoenix Hall, last Thursday evening....The Church Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimball last Friday afternoon....The Willing Workers' Society gave a chicken pie supper at the A. M. E. Church last Wednesday evening....Miss Jessie Graham and Mr. Eldie Williams and sister Edith spent Sunday in this city, as the guests of Miss Emily Griffin....Mrs. I. Byrd is on the sick list....Miss Maude Butler is convalescent....Mrs. G. Boyer, who has been visiting in this city as the guest of Mrs. Nelson Curtis, has returned to her home in Pasadena, Cal....Rev. Anderson is on the sick list....Miss Goldie Carlyle spent Sunday with Miss Eva Curtis....Master P. Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting in this city as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Nelson Curtis....The grandmothers of the S. B. Church will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the church on November 24....The Freeman can be found at 50 Warren street. Glad. Williams, agent.

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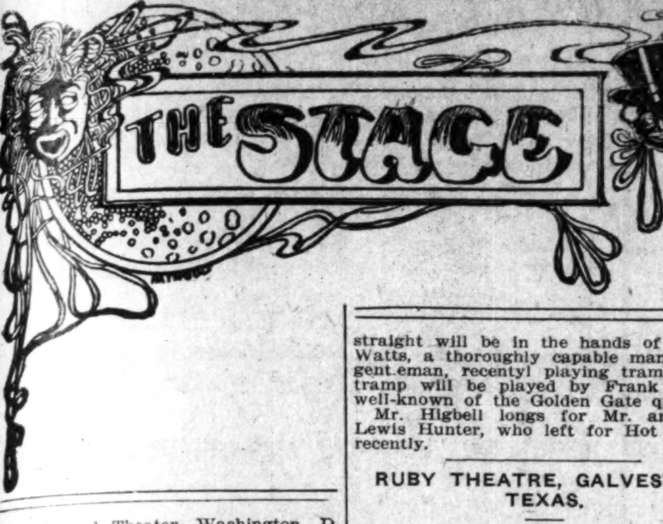

THE STAGE

The Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., which closed for a while, is now said to be playing to capacity business.

Sam Langford, who is showing at the Empire theater, Indianapolis, thise week will go to Muncie, Ind., Joplin, Mo., then back to Boston.

Grant Watkins and theatrical associates have left Richmond, Va. They report at Macon, Ga., where they will hold forth until after the middle of November.

Lord A. Costellia has arrived in this country from Port au Prince, Hayti, and is now with the Nashville Students, acting as interloctor, also feating "In Twilight."

Gentry Bros. circus is still playing in Texas. John Johnson sings, "You Ain't Talking to Me." Mrs. Alonzo Turner sings, "Some of the days" and Arthur Arnett puts on "The Grizzly Bear." Great success.

John C. Payne, America's favorite Negro double voicce concert singer and entertainer, is making good at the Novelty this week, coming east for open time. Address 1714 S. Fourth E street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arthur Rhodes and George Morris visited The Freeman last week en route to Vincennes, Ind., where they opened in the "Happy Days in eGorgia" Co. They want it understood that they are the only "Happy Days in Georgia" Co.

Lewis and Lewis were at the Grand theater, also the Dreamland theater, Chicago, for the past few weeks, where they were favorites on the bills. The managers have given them return engagements, proof that they are all O. K.

Frederick Lee Denton, who a number of years was a member of Richard and Pringle's minstrels, died at Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 22. He was at the time of his death stage manager of the Bijou theater of which W. A. Rusco is owner.

Hansom, the scienic artist, after great success painting scenry for The Arcade Theater, has left for Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Joel, the manager, wishes him all the luck and is satisfied with the work he has done for him. You can find the youngster at 716 Beaver street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Augustus J. Smith, leading straight man with Scott's Black American Troubadours, closed at Chester, Pa., on the 27th of October. Friends address general delivery, Newark, N. J. Tim Moore, Chinty Moore and Bob Russell write. Clarence Stewart, where are you.

L. D. Joel, who has done so much for the colored performers in the South is preparing for still greater things. Under his supervision four theaters will be operated in as many cities—Atlanta, Montgomery, Pensacola and Mobile. The Southern Vaudeville Circuit is the name of the new movement of which Mr. Joel is secretary-treasurer and booking manager. It is capitalized at $100,000.

Lyons and Singleton, Original Black Bees, just closed twelve weeks' engagement over Lavardo's time at Toledo, O., Park Theater. They are now at their cozy little home, 1239 Scoville avenue, Cleveland, O., where they are rehearsing their new acts, "Thursday Born on Friday," also "A Man From Poluchaco." They sing their own sons, "Water mellon Dude" and "Ain't It Rich." Regards to all friends.

"THE THIEF" AT THE PARK.

No play of recent times has achieved the fame of "The Thief," that stirring drama of love and jealousy, of a wife's caprice and a husband's condemnation, which comes to the Park Theater for an engagement of a week, beginning Monday with daily bargain matinees, the lower floor 25 cents and the balcony 20 cents.

"The Thief" created a furore in Paris and was greeted by the press and public of this country upon its production as the greatest sensation the theater ever offered. At popular prices it should establish a new record for no one will wish to miss witnessing a performance of it at a price within the reach of all theatergoers.

THE PASTIME THEATRE, ATHENS, GA.

We are still doing business at the same old stand. Under the direction of Mr. Mose Watkins, our shows are receiving unstinted praise by the theate--going public, and each night we have good crowds, made up of the best element of colored people.

The team of Watkins and Watkins has been here with us for several weeks, they are being greeted with heavy applause and numerous encores nightly.

Miss Mamie Payne, the stylish dancing soubrette with stunning costumes who recently arrived in securing her full share of the praise for her work.

Willie Fowler, better known as Chocolate Drop, is one of the best all around comedians we have had with us since the opening of the house.

Mr. Watkins and all of the bunch send best regards to all of their friends in and out of the profession.

THE SMART SET EN ROUTE.

The Smart Set in "His Honor the Barber," headed by S. H. Dudley, is still pleasing large crowds in the Eastern cities, and it is Mr. Dudley's ambition to give the theater going public, what they desire, and at the same time make the show stronger than ever, and to use the public voice as a criterion. His efforts have not been in vain.

He is supported by Mrs. Lida Overton Walker, and she is scoring a big hit in her musical numbers—and a strong cast, namely, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Lottie Grady, Mrs. Alberta O. Dudley and Messrs Wm. Ramsey, Andrew Arible, James P. Lightfoot and Will Grundy.

Not overlooking the work of the chorus under the able direction of Mr. Jack T. Bryum and their rendition of numeorus musical numbers.

Mrs. Maggie Davis Shipp closed Oct. 29 with this company to join the Pekin stock which is under the direction of her husband, Mr. Jessie Shipp, Sr. Everybody here hated to see her leave, as she was well thought of and has the best wishes from the entire company.

Everything is running fine, even Mr. Dudley's big red automobile and the company will soon start on a tour of the West.

Greetings and best wishes to all friends in and out of the profession from "His Honor the Barber."

BLACK PATTI'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Still making our way to the Gluf. We are setting them wild with our whirlwind, snappy and gingery show.

Mr. R. Voelckel left Sunday night to visit his other show in Tulso, Okla., for a few days. D. L. Richards, acting manager.

The entire Black Patti show received the news concerning the late Joe Britton with greatest surprise and regret. Their sympathy is extended to his wife and many friends.

We are headed for San Antonio, a city which is to us this time of year what Broadway is to the other big shows.

Morgan Prince closes in Taylor. The straight will be in the hands of Mr. F. Watts, a thoroughly capable man and a genteman, recentyl playing tramp. The tramp will be played by Frank Sutton, well-known of the Golden Gate quintette.

Mr. Higbell longs for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter, who left for Hot Springs recently.

RUBY THEATRE, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

The show is running smoothly and drawing good houses.

Buddie Glenn has got rid of his hoarseness and is able to amuse the patrons. Miss Vigie Crawford is still getting her's, singing "I Ain't Had No Loving in a Long Time."

Mr. Frank Tansel, the young comedian, is still pleasing the people.

Mrs. Tansel, the little buck and wing dancer, sets the house wild when she begins to dance. Mr. Chas. Stewart, singing the "Old Black Crow." He is all right.

Mr. Dave Liston, our tenor soloist, is simply grand in his renditions of the most popular songs of the day.

Our manager, Mr. Huff, is ever kind and obliging to his people, and the patrons of his house. Best of all the ghost walks every Monday, without fail. Ain't that nice.

Buddie Glenn sends regards to all his friends in and out of the profession.

Can use good acts at all times. Double or single.

THE FREEMAN is looked for every Saturday, and a copy is sold to every one that is connected with the Ruby theater. Nuf sed.

THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

Lillian Brown Makes Debut at Grand .—General Notes.

(By CARY B. LEWIS)
2939 State Street.

The Grand.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Miss Lillian Brown made her debut Monday night at the Grand. She is an experienced little soubrette and possesses a delightful voice which she uses mots pleasingly. She opened the bill before a crowded house by singing "I'll Whistle and Wait for You." The second number was "O, You Bear Cat Rag." She played a Jew's harp solo, accompanied by the orchestra and closed with a neat buck and wing dance. She was very favorably received and proved one of the big numbers on the bill.

Hayden and Vaughn was a laugh provoking sketch, opening with a catchy song, later rendering "Cuty, Who Tied Your Tie," "Real Man" and closed with the they used to much mockery on "black peo- "Barber's Ball." It was evidenced that ple," which did not take so well. "Cut it out."

Ramson and Randsom, a railroad porter and his wife, elicited a great deal of fun by singing a mournful song, "Eliza." There was some clever talking and acting in the act which was very appropriate to the skitt." "Ir There ever was a Shine It's You" and "I've Got My Money On" were the two song numbers.

The Pranplins, a musical act, was one of the best numbers on the bill. This is a clean act; nothing salacious. It opens with the Powder Rog melody and Mrs. Pranpline sings "It's Somebody Else." A cornet solo is rendered and they close with a melody of rags; the act being with a generous ovation. The new bill and moving pictures went very good on the first night before a large Hallowe'en crowd.

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The Monogram.

The Monogram has been having some pretty bum acts and Mr. Kline has been "up a tree" because the people would not stand for them. Bum acts make small houses, but this week he was successful in securing one of the best bills that has been at his house this season.

Shelton Brooks, everybody's favorite, was the headliner.

Brooks had some new work and new songs. His act was a good one and a big feature on the evening's program. He sang a parody on "Rosie" and "I'll Stay Out Here." He was a bigger hit than last week and not so salacious; yet more amusing and funnier.

The Griffin Sisters, direct from Louisville, where they have scored big, held the audience for twenty minutes with screams, singing "Rubernecking Moon," "I'm Pining For You," "Levie Joe," and "Pensacola Mouch." All their songs were good and their costumes are great, chanticler effect.

Burton and Taylor were funny. Burton seems to have a swell wardrobe, while Taylor's make-up is good. Burton looks swell, very swell. They sing "Little Black Shy," "Make a Fool Out of Me," "I Love It" and "When Teddy Comes Marching Home."

Rosie Brown, with her Manhattan Bells, closed the bill. It was a big closing. "The Temptation Rag," "In Pumpkin Times," "Red Fern," "Happy Rag," and closed with a buck dance. Miss Brown takes off an Indian part and sings "Red Fern." With costume, motion and action, singing, dancing and prancing, she works the audience up to a high point of appreciation of her efforts and this is shown by applause. Alberta Perkins dances and sings and so does Tutsie Delk. Tutsie De'k, late of the "Red Moon" company, bucks and wings in a fashion that is not often seen at the Monogram. Kline has a good show this week, and is well worth patronage. For the people's thin dimes, they want to see a good one and get away.

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The Pekin.

The much heralded All Starr Cast made its appearance Monday night, with Jesse Shipp, the chief debuter, assuming the tripple role of author, producer and actor. "No Place Like Home" was the appropriate title of the effort and barring a few clever musical numbers, the skit did not come up to the expectation of the most ardent admirer of such comedies.

The skit lacked comedy, void of point, lines poorly read and the grammar used intolerab'e. For the experience of the All Star Cast, it was amateurish; for more was expected than seen on Monday and Tuesday nights.

It would be better to have vaudeville and have the same old prices than have the prices raised and the show lacking in amusement and other things. The music from the small chorus was full of harmony, though lacking in soprano voices. Cast of characters:

Mr. White, Jerry Mills; Mrs. White, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh; Lucy White, Goldie Crosby; Elder Brown and Ice Man, Tom Brown; Willie Brown, Sidney Perrin; Prof. Staff, J. A. Shipp; Anna Bell, Fanny Wise.

Notes.

Mr. Clarence White, of Washington, D. C., the celebrated violinist, will appear Wednesday night, Nov. 9, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of th Umbrian Glee Club. Mr. A. A. Brown, a member of the club and much interested in the success of Mr. White, states that over 300 tickets have been sold for the occasion.

The Midlothian Club, one of the most popular girls' club in the city, will have members from their organization act as ushers, and they have been urging their many friends to attend the musical.

Mr. White ranks as one of the cleverest violinists in this country and has recently returned from a trip to Paris, where he attended a conservatory of music, making the violin a specialty. The Umbrian Glee Club will furnish numbers during the evening.

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Madam A. Azalia Hackley and Miss Fitzhugh will appear at the Institutional church Nov. 7, under the auspices of the Woman's Aid C'ub. Miss Fitzhugh is the blind girl with a wonderful soprano voice that has been under the direction of Madam Hackley for some time and is touring the country, meeting with great success.

Madam Hackley is widely known for her advanced training in musical art, having studied in Paris and sang there with great success. Many of her friends have become interested in the musical and from all indications it will be a success. The affair is for a worthy cause and the citizens of Chicago will no doubt turn out in large numbers.

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The word rats was used in these columns last week for the word actors. It was a typographical error and no reflection whatever.

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Mr. Sam Stewart, the young musician, who has matriculated at one of the conservatories in this city, has gone to his home at Columbus, Ohio, for a few days.

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Prof. William Dorsey, the music arranger is hearing from oll parts of the country from those that wish new songs arranged for single, double or skits.

Prof. Mickell, who came here some weeks ago with the exception of getting work at the Pekin, has returned home, it is said much disappointed.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

By W. P. Bayless.

HOWARD THEATRE.

The Howard Musical Stock Company has been playing to a capacity house ever since the opening Monday evening, Oct. 24. The play is wholesome and destined to make a profound impression. "My Friend from Dixie," a three act musical comedy, is up to date in every particular, having the latest and most catchy songs with local settings. The scenery and costumes are superb and the entire company scored a tremendous success.

Louis A. Mitchell, who assumes the character of Jasper Green, a rich p'antation owner, was liberally applauded. J. Lubrie Hill, author of the play and composer of the songs, assumes the character of Mandy Lee, the daughter of Jasper Green, and the wife of a shiftless Jim Jackson Lee (R. W. Shelton). Mr. Hill is exceedingly clever and one of the best natural-born actors upon the stage. Leona Marshall, whom the theater-goers of Washington remember as Minnehaha, in the "Red Moon" last season, is a star of the first magnitude. She plays the part of a merry widow and is artistic, graceful, c'ever and sings with sweetness and expression. When she sings "I'm Going to Have a Good Time While I can" the hand that she receives shows that the audience fully appreciates the splendid work of the artist. Richard W. Shelton, formerly of the team of Brown and Shelton, in vaudeville, who has won his place as a headliner throughout the Eastern and Western circuits, easily steps into his new part as Jim Jackson Lee, the henpecked husband of Mand Lee (J. Lubrie Hill). His rendition of "Don't Be Too Fas' " is one of the hits of the show. When Bill Brown, as Bill Simmons, the friend of Jam Jackson Lee, and chorus sing "Molasses Candy" we are reminded of George Walker in "Bon Bon Buddy, Chocolate Drop." "Nuff sed." Mayme Butler sings "Meet Me When the Sun Goes Down" with telling effect. J. Lubrie Hill and Leona Marshall are just as keen as can be and were loudly applauded in their rendition of "That Real Coon Rag."

Ensembles are by Prof. Will H. Vodery, musical director, of the Howard theater; lyrics by A. A. Govern, assisted by Coleman L. Minor. The p'ay is produced and staged under the personal direction of J. Lubrie Hill.

On the whole the show is the most highclass play ever placed on the stage of the Howard theater. It is well poised, evenly balanced and sufficiently good to warrant the company to travel with it. It easily ranks with any show ever placed on the road by a colored troupe.

Manager W. H. Smith has caught the desire of the public and placed before them the kind of entertainment that cannot fail to win the approval of theater lovers. He has surrounded himself with a large corps of the best actors, singers, dancers, comedians and producers that can be found.

In the audience during the week could be seen Mrs. Bessie Oliver-Brown; Col. R. W. Thompson and wife; Judge R. H. Terrell; Register W. T. Vernon; Editor, W. Calvin Chase; Prof. J. T. Layton; J. Sherman Hunnicutt; William Clifford; Auditor R. W. Tyler; Assistant U. S. Attorney Jas. A. Cobb, and J. T. Neuman.

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The Bill at the Dabney theater this week is a good one. It consists of James Goodman, an eccentric comedian; Jordan and Burke, doing singing and dancing stunts; and William Matthews, a real clever Brizi'ian acrobat.

T. Spencer Finley, Washington's favorite, and Miss Minnie Brown continue to delight the audiences at the Hiawatha. Their clever sketch entitled "Who, Me," kept the house in an uproar from start to finish.

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The ingenious utilization of the piano by George W. Battles adds wonderfully in depicting the motion pictures at the Minnehaha theater. The large crowds that attend the Minnehaha are attracted largely by good singing of the latest popular songs by Mr. Battles.

OF MUCH IMPORTANCE.

Better Times in Store for Performers in the South.

Mr. L. D. Joel's Circuit and Its Advantages.

Joyful news to the profession through the untiring efforts of Mr. L. D. Joel, owner and manager of the Arcade theater, Aalanta, Ga. A circuit of houses has been formed. Mr. Joel called a meeting in Montgomery, A'a., on Wednesday, Oct. 26. Mr. Jas. S. Chambers, of the Queen theater, Montgomery, Ala., Mr. M. Jacoby, owner and manager of the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla., also Mr. Chas. Layman, owner and manager of the Layman theater, of Mobile, Ala., were there and met at the Exchange hotel. Mr. Joel briefly outlined the importance of forming a circuit which each manager saw at a glance of the great benefit to be derived for the performers as well as the theater managers. Mr. Joel was immediately selected as secretary-treasurer and booking manager of the Southern Vaudeville Circuit, which will be the name of the circuit of four theaters that alone can assure you of its success. Mr. Joel is no stranger to the profession, he being the man that built the colored air dome of Jacksonville, Fla., at a cost of $8,000.00, which theater booked more first-class talent than any other house in the South. He then consolidated the air dome and Globe theaters and recently disposed of his interests in both theaters in order to move to Atlanta, being more centrally located, having purchased the Arcade theater in Atlanta. The greatest feature about the Southern Vaudevill Circuit, after joining the circuit is that your transportation is paid. It don't cost you one cent railroad fare. You open in Atlanta for three weeks, then go to Montgomery for three weeks, then to Pensacola for three weeks, then to Mobile three weeks, making twelve weeks' engagement, three weeks in each city. Then if you have the goods can double right back from Mobile to Atlanta and play the twelve weeks over again, thus putting in twenty-four consecutive weeks without losing one day and not pay one cent railroad fare. Elsewhere in this issue you will notice the ad of the Southern Vaudeville Circuit, offering twelve to twenty-four weeks engagement. We are glad to see this circuit formed, as it means steady work for from thirty to fifty peopeople at all times. It is only a matter of time before several such circuits will be in operation. Mr. Joel is to be congratulated highly for the step he has taken. He is called the theatrical king, which title he so rich'y deserves. We need several such managers throughout the country, then the colored profession will be what it should be. Here's wishing Messrs. Joel, Chambers, Jacoby and Layman success in their grand efforts for the Southern Vaudeville Circuit, as it means much to the vaudeville artists of the country giving long engagements, sure pay and no railroad fare to pay.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS ON THE ROAD.

Playing One and Two-Night Stands.

Allen's Troubadours opened their one, two and three night stands at the Pulaski Opera House, Pulaski, Tenn., for three nights Oct. 31 to Nov. , with a big parade as usual. The oprea house was packed from pit to dom each night. The S. R. O. was displayed before 8:30 at each performance, and playing to popular prices, 25, 50 75 and boxes $1. Allen's Troubadours are setting the country wild with Mr. Allen's new production inmistrelism. There is not a dull moment during the entire performance. The opening, olio and afterpiece is a scream. Mr. Allen has equipped the show with all new and modern improvements on the same basis of any traveling aggregation on the road today. Mr. Allen has supplied his advance agent with original lithographs of Allen's Troubadours, half, whole, two and threesheet stands. He says that strong advertising is part of his success in the show business, and they have a good trong company to deliver the goods when they arrive in town. Mr. Al'en says he is well satisfied, for he is certainly getting results.

The show is booked through Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina. The company is as follows: G. W. Allen, owner and manager; Madame Lazella Allen, Bethel Gibson, Beatrice Blake, Willie Owens, Irene Wil.iams, Robert Vincent, Tarita Harris, A. P. Parker, Cora Porter, Ed Davis, Nellie Carter, Pete Zaballi, Mattie Jones and Frank Amos. Eac bmember of the company is getting his or her part of applause, fun and pleasure in every town and city. Gibson and Owens is knocking them wild in their big sketch entitled "Don't You Leave Me Here." Master Frank Amos is cleaning up with his song "Whoa, Mule, Don't Be So Rough, 'Cause I am a Child of God." Madame Lazelle Allen, the leading lady, takes from three to four encores nightly singing Mr. Allen's latest production entitled "When I Get Through Loving and a Hugging You, Man, Taint Gwine to Be no Ttatoes." Then comes G. W. Allen, who puts the finishing touches on all of his shows singing his own and latest production entitled "My Friend, Jack Johnson," "Kitchen Mechanic," and "This Mr. Ed Davis, the leader of the orches- Ain't No Way to Treat Your Angel Child." tra, has added a large number of new often called the ragtime king. Pete is select melodies for his overtures. He is beating himself some trap drums, I thank you. He adds his bels to the orchestra next week. Peg, the stage carpenter, is hanging scenery and setting the minstrel first part to a Queen's taste. A. P. Parker, the advance agent, is slinging the brush and paste in front and is billing every town like a circus for Allen's Trobaudours.

Mr. Allen says hello to all friends and bunches on the road. Hello Kener and Lewis, E. B. Dud.ey and wife, Florida Blossoms bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, the Porters, Buster and Willie, Earthquake and Slim. Write me, old pals. Also managers of all good first-class and up-to-date colored houses, write me; others save stamps. Address me through The Freeman or as per route. Would also like to hear from all old performers that have worked for me before.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN INDIANAPOLIS.

Paul La Mero, Mgr.

The Crown Garden continues doing a big business. This week's bill is good, just as all of the acts have been every since that playhouse began business.

Stewart and Grundy do a very good turn dancing, singing and talking. The dancing was eccentric, calling for loud applause, even ye.ls.

Tyler and Hubbard, as the bill says, are high-class singers. Rose Lee Tyler is well known to the stage. She is a very finished singer, showing much cultivation and training, essaying operatic roles with ease. The two sing a highly clasical duet, "Italia," by Rossini, which won purely on the merits of the singers. They follow by a solo each, rather of the ragtime style, but very uppish, both being beautifu'ly rendered. They close bya well-rendered sertion from the opera of "Il Trovatore," Verdi the well-known Miserere.

Miss Hubard made a very fine impression. She has the singing fervor, the zeal that counts for so much in opera selections.

The Javelins do a neat turn as balancers and equilibrists. They do some astonishing things and are worth seeing.

Earl Walker does a fine singing and talking turn. He finishes in good style, leaving everybody happy.

Thelma D'Orso and her real live lion is a feature and a decided attraction. She prods the big fellow until he falls submissive at her feet, then she sits on him in a spirit of exultation.

THE LYRE THEATRE, LOUISVILLE

Manager Julius Seals of the Lyric theater, sent to New York for the celebrated James Sisters, and they are making a tremendous hit with the public, both by their singing and dancing. The inimitable comedian, dancer and monologist, Jo. Sandifer, kept the house in a roar of laughter every moment he was before the foot lights. Martin and Crosby, as the "B.ackville Princess," scored a decided triumph. The house has been crowded nightly and the public are much delighted over the snap and dash with which everything is pulled off.

THE HOUSTON.

The Houston theater presented this week the very best bill it has offered since its opening and everybody was pleased with the improvement. It is a source of pride and gratification to many of our people to have such a fine place of amusement to while away a tedious hour and not feel the sting of Jim Crowism. The bill consisted of Chinee Walker in character work. The three Kinkies, who make a trio hard to excel at any stage of the game, while Clark and Taylor sustained their reputations as funmakers.

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The entire company on the qui vive for our entry into Florida.

About 4 o'clock a. m. on the morning of October 21-22 at Hendersonville, N. C., while the Troubadours were as.eep, the cries of fire was sounded from one of the troopers, and by a quick search the flames were located in the office end of the Rhoda by Prof. Eph Williams. He soon had it under control and thus saved the two cars from being burned to the ground. The loss amounted to about $300.

Mr. Ross H. Jackson, our advance agent, wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

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ROUTE.

Prof. R. [illegible]oy, Pope's Annex, band with Ringling Bros. circus: Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 7; Tupelo, Miss., 8; West Point, 9. Close of season.

Congo King Co., under direction of W. A. Thomas Summerfield, Kans., Nov. 9; Greenleaf, 10; Blue Rapids, 11; Marysville, 12-13.

Marvelous La She, Palace theater, Anitaco, Pa., Nov. 7-8-9; Avenue theater, Philadelphia, 10-11-12.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels, under the direction of Hall and Filkins: Florence, Kas., Nov. 7; Newton, 8; Wichita, 9; St. John, 10; Hutchinson, 11; Sterling, 12.

Nettie Glenn, with Five Licence Slicks: Week of Nov. 7, Ottawa, Kas.

H. L. Rawles, with Forepaugh-Sells circus: Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 7; Dermott, 8; Monroe, La., 9; Eldorado, Ark., 10; Opelouses, 11; Lake Charles, 12; Lafayette, 13.

A. Rabbit's Foot Company, under direction of Pat Chappelle: Meridian, Miss., Nov. 6-7.

S. H. Dudley in "His Honor the Barber": Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7-12.

Prof. Bismark Ferns' Satisfied Musical Enterprise, with Buffalo Bill's shows: Austin, Tex., Nov. 7; Temple, 8; Waco, 9; Corsicanna, 10; Dallas, 11; Ft. Worth, 12.

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The Stage.

Mamie Payne and Willie Fowler closed last week at Palestine Theater, Athens, Ga.

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The Mazeppa horse show band in Dallas, Texas Band in fine shape. It will soon return to Nashville for the winter season.

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The Pastime Theater, Athens, Ga., is said to be the only colored theater in the South having a colored moving picture operator.

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The Moors Tim and Hester, opened at the Blue Mouse Theater, Washington, D. C., October 24, for two weeks, then to Daily's theater, Baltimore, Md., two weeks, then will take a rest at their home in Rock Island, Ill.

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Mrs. Nellie C. Benjamin has closed a twenty-one weeks' engagement as musical directress at the Pastime Theater, Athens, Ga., and is now taking a rest at 124 Clayton street. All friends may write her at the address given as she will be very glad to hear from them.

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James E. Lewis writes that he is with the Thos. P. Littlejohn Minstrel company at Douglassville, Ga. The stage manager is Eugene Hooten. The remainder of the company are: Clementine Powers, Ada Hooten, Minnie Harris, Willie Richardson, Mack Rivers, Hiram Moore, Robert L. Pryor, Clarence Dotts, Alex Johnson, E. H. Erwin, John Marshall, Jas. E. Lewis and S. C. Elliott. Company making fine progress.

THE LINCOLN THEATRE
NASHVILLE, TENN.

We are playing to crowded houses nightly, and the performances are pleasing the people. We played "A Trip to Chinatown," taking the house by storm. Our manager, as well as the people, is pleased with the show. The team of McGee and Jones is cleaning up.

ARCADE THEATRE, ATLANTA, GA.

The theater is still holding its own. The Too Sweet Trio joined us last week and it made the bill very strong. Rainey and Rainey are still cleaning up in the comedy sketches. Gertrude always makes good. Laura Smith is still mopping up with the "Barber Shop Chord." "Poor Boy" is still the stage manager and is doing fine. The name of the show this week is "Boom Me and I'll Pay for It."

MACEO THEATRE
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Kenner and Lewis are still at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., doing the elegant. Miss Millie Williams is going big every night, with her singing and dancing. Emma Thornton is still getting hers. Billy Munnerlyn, that funny comedian, is setting them wild with his funny sayings. Sammy and Buster, the two "picks," are out there some. Jno. Nelson, our popular usher, has been on the sick list, but is convalescent. Kenner and Lewis met the droll comedians, Dewey and Maxie, with the John Robinson Circus, and had a delightful chat. They also had a very delightful and pleasant visit from Manager Stiles, of Savannah, Ga., who owns the Pekin Theater. The Freeman can be found at the Maceo Theater every Saturday.

J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS
GEORGIA MINSTRELS

J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels played to capacity under canvas, last night, at Mineola, Tex., and everything was a scream from the band concert to the fall of the curtain after the concluding act. Happy Sidney Lockhart is making good singing "Abraham Lincoln Jones," and sends regards to Edw. Neeley and Robt. Stone. Happy Beauregard leaves them screaming with his old man stunt. Hi Henry Hunt, the king of fire-eaters, is still with us. B. Clay McWilliams, the Indianapolis 'cellist, is still making good in the band and orchestra. The band, under C. H. Holloway, is good, and the orchestra, under J. S. Lacy, is excellent. Mineola has not been blessed with such a rare treat in many years, and we welcome them to our city again.

KERSAND'S DIXIE MINSTRELS IN OKLAHOMA.

The Kersands Dixie Minstrels opened October 25 at Pawhuskee, Okla. We have a first-class minstrel performance, staged by our successful stage manager, Mr. John Dennis, of Kansas City, Mo. We also have Prof. Hamp Harper, of the late Harrison Bros.' Minstrels, who has charge of the band and orchestra. Miss May Armstrong is also with us. E. Alfred Drew, eccentric juggler, who has just closed a successful engagement in vaudeville, is with us. He is also our clever interlocutor. The one and only original Billy Kersands and wife is the feature of the show. Our successful manager, B. H. Nye, is very well pleased with the show, and he wears the smile that won't come off. Mr. John Dennis would like to hear from R. O. Henderson, Jonie Lee, Ed Williams and Shortie Brown. Write in care of The Freeman.

JONES CARNIVAL COMPANY
PLANTATION SHOW

We are now in Mississippi, after making a successful tour of the Northern and Eastern States. Now landed in the land of cotton, where the "Old Plantation" is received with hearty welcome from both white and colored of the dear old Southland. We have just closed a successful week at Vicksburg, and are now in Jackson, Miss., for the State Fair. We will soon be in the land of flowers and sunshine. Mr. Hagler, our stage manager, has certainly got the stage under swell control. Jas. A. Shackelford has the band and orchestra in charge, and they are undoubtedly the only plantation band and orchestra on the road. Tommy Stevens, late of Howe's Great London Show, joined us at Vicksburg, on the 21st, as clarinetist. James Crawford, our eccentric old man comedian, is leaving the crowd screaming with his "Uncle Eph and Dinah" afterpiece. Phillips and Phillips are making good with their railroad sketch, entitled "Sue Johnson." Frank Phillips is making a decided hit singing "Carrie, Marry Harry." Mrs. Phillips is also scoring a great success, singing "There's a Big Cry Baby in the Moon." Miss Helen Young, our little soubrette, is certainly holding her own as interlocutor, and is also making a hit singing "That Mendelssohn Tone." The roster of Jones' Famous Old Plantation Show is as follows: Jas. Shackelford, musical director; John Baily, pianist; Leo Wilkinson, tuba and traps; Herman Finlayson, cornet; Tommy Stevens, clarinet; stage, John Hagler, Jas. Crawford, Frank Phillips, Joe Green, Rastus Neilly, Frank Dukes, Helen Young, Mary Bailey, May Fauntleroy, Lizzie Phillips, Gussie Kennedy. Shackelford would like to hear from John Tobias and Frank Hopkins.

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DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

We opened at the Pythian Temple, in New Orleans, for a week's engagement, and did a record-breaking business. The management as well as the patrons were well pleased with the performance, and, in fact, the same was above their expectations, owing to Prof. Hughes' well-trained chorus and the new jokes. The show was well recommended in the neighboring towns. Every one is anxious for a return date in the Crescent City. We have on our sick list Ollie Powers, Harry St. Clair, Whit Viney and Skip Farrell. Some of them ate too freely of gumbo fealy. Mr. Maurice Warfield was suddenly called away to his home in Chicago, owing to the illness of his mother. Joe Clark, Jr., is taking three and four encores on "Pliney." They are not so crazy for "Dixie" down here any more. It is "Alabama Bound" and "Casey Jones," and the band or orchestra must play "Casey Jones." Many funny things happen down this way, but the "ofays" are getting more civilized.

DIXIELAND MINSTRELS
AT COLUMBUS, GA.

Ament's Dixieland Minstrels, the one big noise of the South, after closing at Knoxville, Tenn., jumped to Columbus, Ga., for one week, to play for the Confederate Veterans' reunion, and after our first performance you had to turn the crowds away nightly. Philip Austin, better known as "Spider," has set this section of the country wild over his buck and wing dancing. "Oh, Miss Susie!" Nettie Howard, of the team the Merry Howards, is still holding her own, thank you. Alice Ramsey, our singing and dancing soubrette, is there with the goods. John Hicks and Harry Saunders, our principle end men, are making things hum. Old Jip Roberts and Arthur Atkins are making things hard for all who follow them. Susie Harris and Julia Jones, the tiny little soubrettes, are ever pleasing and are fast coming to the front. Ed ("Dad") Howard, our stage manager, is still on the job. Will Green, Frank Wagner, Cliff Pealer and C. Lilly, late of Howe's Great London Show, are making a noise in Chas. J. Harris' orchestra. Now with us and everybody is happy.

MME. HACKLEY SINGS LAST TIME IN PHILADELPHIA

Madame E. Azalia Hackley made her retiring appearance in Philadelphia, Wednesday evening last, before an audience of over two thousand persons, at the Academy of Music. Society had been preparing for weeks, and made a handsome picture in four tiers. The Academy of Music is the home of grand opera in Philadelphia, and made a beautiful setting. Flowers were showered upon Madame Hackley, who afterwards sent them to the sick and to the colored hospitals. A jewel casket was presented to her by the People's Chorus, which was organized by Madame Hackley several years ago. Many other gifts were also presented. Telegrams from many cities, from Boston to San Francisco, were read, including one of congratulation from Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, the president of the National Federation of Colored Women, in behalf of 450,000 colored women. This received tremendous applause. Madame Hackley has never failed to fill the Academy, when organizations have failed repeatedly to draw a crowd. Her popularity in her home city is unique.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR, IDA MAY.

P. L. Jenkins, Pine Bluff, Ark., writes: All is well with the oldest tented minstrel show on earth. John Verdun and Arch Jones, of New Orleans, La., forming the team of Verdun and Jones, character comedians, joined recently. They never fail to draw. Mr. Robert Miller is receiving much praise from public and press, playing "Roll On, Thou Dark and Deep Blue Ocean," as a bass saxophone solo, with the assistance of the quartette. Pearl Moppin, hoop controller, closed recently. He is now located in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Chas. Laurendine, our trap drummer, has just received a new snare drum direct from the Duplex Factory, costing $96. Prof. McCamon sends regards to Arthur L. Prince, and says write. Mr. Jas. Wise, our capable stage manager, is now rehearsing a new last act, which bids fair to outstrip all his previous efforts, the scene being laid in the New Hebrides islands. Your correspondent has been seriously ill for two or three weeks, but is safe on the road to recovery, thanks to marvelous recuperative powers. Address all mail for members of this company to Hazen, Ark. Same will be immediately forwarded.

SAVOY THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We are still packing them nightly. Billy Earthquake, Slim Henderson and Kite Fisher opened with us on the 16th inst., and were very favorably received. A typical Western drama was their inaugural performance, and the title was "The Girl from Dixie." The cast of characters was as follows: Kite Fisher, "The Girl from Dixie;" Estelle Harris, "Tough Lize;" Bessie Smith, "The Adveventuress;" Billy Mills, "Jack Gordon;" George Freeman, "Dingy Bill;" David Perdue, "Dewer Bill." The comedy roles were carried by Billy Earthquake and Slim Henderson. The other members of the company were cowboys. We played to packed houses each night. Rich Mathews, late of the team of Causby and Mathews, has joined hands with Bonnie Belle Thomas as barrel jumpers, acrobats and other novelties. David Perdue is still with us and holding his own, after closing twenty-seven weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., at the Majestic. George Freeman and Master Dave and Leonard left us this week to join No. 2 show at Vicksburg, Miss. We were very sorry to lose such a good trio, but they will be back after making the circuit. We are expecting new people in the first part of the week. All good performers would do well to get in touch with us. Our manager, Mr. Barrasso, has just returned from a trip over his circuit and reports everything prosperous. Prof. McGill still has charge of the musical end of the show and is acting as assistant manager of the house, and sends regards to all of the profession. Kite Fisher wishes to hear from Goldie Crosby. Billy Mills would like to hear from Billy Henderson and Rosetta Brennan.

R. L. SCOTT'S BLACK AMERICAN TROUBADOURS.

R. L. Scott's Black American Troubadours, a company of thirty-five up-to-date performers, including a band of eighteen pickaninnies, opened the season of 1910-11 at Woodbury, N. J., September 11, and have been playing to packed houses ever since. The show consists of a trio musical comedy, entitled "Happy Pam from Bam," and an olio of up-to-date specialists, including Dan Lightfoot, the ebony-hued character change artist and Chinese impersonator; the marvelous Lashe, novelty slack wire artist, and Miss Rae Nichols, the famous prima donna. Bert Green, who is playing the title role, is a comedian of merit. Augustus J. Smith, as Sam Sharp, a Schemer, is a revelation as a straight man. We opened at the Globe, in Richmond, Monday, the 17th, playing to 1,600 people, as many as could be crowded into the theater. The company is as follows: R. L. Scott, proprietor and manager; Captain Shailer, assistant manager and treasurer; Dan Lightfoot, stage manager; Herbert Lashe, general representative; C. F. Micells, advance representative; Miss Rae Nichols, Retta Scott, Virginia Johnston, Anita Leonard, Cora Chambers, Viola Robinson, Enna Smith, Bert Green, Clarence Davis, Augustus J. Smith, Chas. Wren, Joe Brooks, Jack Price. Roster of band: Cornelius Washington and Clifton Davis, solo cornetists; Clifton Dorsey, solo clarinet; Clarence Adams, E flat clarinet; John Watkins, first alto; Charles Addison, second alto; John Vanderburg, Jos. Sudler and Leroy Williams, first trombones; Edgar Davis and Samuel Watkins, second trombones; Jas. Fields, baritone; Harry Williams, double B bass; Preston Campbell, E flat bass; Charles Davis, bass drum; Jos. Jones, snare drum; Preston Duncan, leader and cornet player; J. T. Simms, manager.

SELLS-FLOTO SIDE SHOW.

The season of 1910 consisted of twenty-seven weeks and one day; traveled a total of 12,481 miles, traversing twenty-one States, Territories and British Columbia; no wrecks or blow-downs; lost only seven shows. The show has closed with a successful season. Slim Mason and Slow Kid go to Chicago for about two weeks, then return to Louisville, Ky. Address all mail to 216 Eleventh street. A. Hutt, Mrs. Leatha Hunn, Odis McDanle, Effie Smith, Sue McDaniel and others go to Dallas, Tex. Address care of The Freeman. E. J. Elliott, W. E. Louis and Jas. Smith will be en route with "A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy Company. All mail will reach them care of The Freeman office, Indianapolis, Ind. Arthur Jackson, clarinetist, will go to Denver, Col. Mr. Harris Harrison will join the Obrian Minstrels. All the bunch send regards to the profession. Mr. McFarland, our manager, will join the Reese Carnival Company. Mr. McNulty and Willis McFarland, Jr., will join the 101 Ranch Company. Regards to all, hoping to meet again the next season, full of glee.

BLACK PATTI'S MUSICAL
COMEDY COMPANY

Despite the continued hot weather, the company is doing a record-breaking business. Fort Worth and Dallas both turned out en masse and both were satisfied with the show.

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Frank Sutton and Dovie Coater, two well-known performers, left Oklahoma City to join this show in Wichita Falls, Tex.

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Miss Ruby Taylor is singing the baseball in a highly creditable manner with a good soprano voice.

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Following the "Smart Set," "Down in Dixie," and several other smaller shows this show with Black Patti at the head and Jolly John Larkins as comedian, ably assisted by an unusual strong company, is doing a fine business.

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Luke Scott as leading tenor in the operatic numbers has a rich resonant voice and is making more than good.

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Mr. Tom Moore, of the clothing firm of Harrell Company, in Fort Worth, entertained his professional friends in the company while in the city.

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Zel Bledseaux is in charge of the music books of the show now and it is rumored that from indications he intends putting a show on the road next season.

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The Owl Club, composed of Misses Nellie Cisco, Stella Cash, Ames Smith, Jennie Day and Ruby Taylor, are planning a grand banquet for Thanksgiving Eve.

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The entire company sends best regards to Lewis and Zennie Hunter, of Hot Springs, Ark., ex-members.

PEKIN THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Pekin is still filling its house with clean and up-to-date shows. The bill for the week of October 16 was as follows: The team of Sonley and Taylor opened Sunday night, and the act was a riot. Arthur Conley, as a comedian, made them laugh themselves hoarse with his funny jokes and songs, while Miss Jennie Taylor's mandolin and cornet solos were the best that a Memphis audience has heard, her musical talent causing her to return to repeated calls. Mr. Coradini, the "pro," is very much elated over the efforts of his general manager, W. F. Street, who is a wide-awake hustler and always anxious to do his best with and for his people. His motto is, Good performers, good show, good houses, and this is what he is having. Jeff Webb (Airship), our stage manager, seems to thoroughly understand just what the many patrons want, from the way they throng to see his shows. He offered to them for their approval "A Drummer Cowboy, Nell." Miss Taylor, in the title role, was all that could be asked, while Jeff Webb, as the villain, was great and scored heavily. Johnnie Lee, our leading man, the hero of the play, also scored. J. Arthur Conley, with the second lead intrusted to his care, in the character of the tramp, was—well, 'nuff sed. Miss Idella Redmon and Miss Hester Kenton proved to be very good cowboy girls, while Simon Jones kept the house laughing in his part of tenderfoot cowboy. The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Murray Smith, our professor, sends regards to little Barney Johnson, at the Houston Theater, and James Clark, Louisville, Ky. Conley says hello, Tim Owsley, Marion Brooks, Bob Russell, Bill Stiles, and says write him, 116 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCERS?

By Paul Carter.

Special to The Freeman.

SAVANNAH, GA.—I wish to say that I am at present stage manager at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., holding the same position that a great many of our young men hold in various theaters in the South, who bear the name of producers. I am ably assisted by Mr. Chas. (Kid) Wilson. I have been here twelve weeks, succeeding Mr. Tim Owsley, who is now at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. I have never met Mr. Owsley. Only know him by reputation. I have always heard good things about him, and never said one bad thing regarding him. I read The Freeman and most all other theatrical papers, therefore I see everything of note pertaining to my profession. I notice in a number of Mr. Owsley's articles in The Freeman that he seems to insinuate on me. Perhaps I am wrong. If so, I apologize in advance. Mr. Owsley went so far as to mention his plays he produced at the Pekin, Savannah, Ga., and barring any one from using the same. I would like Mr. Owsley and all others in the profession to know that I am not a producer and have never claimed to be such and don't want to be called one. But I have had charge of most all of the best stages in the South, and have been able to think up little plays that seemed to please many audiences, which caused me to make a long stay at each house. During my stay here I have not been in need of any of the so-called producers' plays, acts or sketches. Should I run out of shows I will not stay and get killed. I'll start my old repertoire in a new place. I have with me twelve people, not all stars, but as good as we can get at present. No one bringing the house down by storm or taking five to six encores nightly. We have no S. R. O. sign out at all and never have had, but are doing a nice, clean business. When I put on a show one week I don't want it any more in the same town, so any one can have it who wants it. Should I go to a town and see some one playing one of my little plays I would be rejoiced to know that some one thought enough of my brains to repeat the same from me. I am broad-hearted, not selfish, for I don't think any of my little shows is worth the trouble or stamps it would take to prosecuate any one for using them. When they get that good I'll quit staging them and begin selling them, as each play would be worth more than a week's salary. These theaters in the South don't have a stage manager and a producer. The man that manages the stage puts on the shows, and he must be the hardest worker on the stage to hold this place. So it is not enough to make a big noise about. Remember, they don't get $500 a week, either. "Just what I am and who I am I am satisfied to be."

PAUL CARTER,
Stage Manager Pekin Theater,
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MERIDIAN, MISS.

Miss Lizzie Hyman, who has been quite sick the past several weeks at her home on Eleventh street and Thirty-third avenue with malaria fever, is slowly improving....Rev. N. W. Wallace made a visit to New Hope Baptist Church Sunday evening at 3 p. m., Oct. 23. Come again. ....Mr. C. T. Butler and family have moved back in their new home which was destroyed about two months ago. ....Rev. L. S. Lee is still holding the fort at New Hope Baptist Church....One of Ringling Brothers advertising cars was very badly burned near the passenger station Monday, Oct. 24. A great deal of damage was done to the car, both in and outside....Mrs. D. Berkley has moved her hat parlor upstairs. Come and see her....Mr. J. W. Smith was able to attend the Baptist Association at Enterprise last week. He returned home on the 22nd of October....Mr. E. L. Pickens, who has had his eyes worked on at New Orleans, has returned to the city. He expects to return again on Nov. 1....Rev. Harris, of Newton, Miss, preached at New Hope Baptist Church on Oct. 25, at 8 p. m. to a fair congregation....Mrs. T. C. Rushing, who has been sick the past week at her home on Thirteenth street, is able to be up again....Mr. T. C. Rushing, who has been doing some plumbing work at Landerdale, Miss., the past week, returned to the city Oct. 22....Mr. Lewis Fith, age 62 years, was buried at the L. S. & D. cemetery on Oct. 16. His funeral was attended at Union Baptist Church on the 16th, as some of the relatives were not in the city at the time of his death, which occurred on Oct. 15. Rev. J. T. Davis attended the funeral. Peace to his ashes....Mr. John W. Harris, G. C., of the K. of P. of Mississippi, attended the funeral of the late John W. Shouther on Oct. 19. We learn that it was one of the largest that has taken place in Mississippi in quite a while. He was connected with several business enterprises. A good man has gone to the Great Beyond. Peace to his ashes.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Zion Baptist Church will begin to celebrate its 114th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 30, 1910....Rev. J. M. Armshall, D. D., preached a strong and interesting sermon to his congregation last Sunday morning....The Todd-Elliott wedding is to take place some time before Nov. 1. Who is next?....Dr. Someville filled the pulpit of North Street A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. His sermon was strong and encouraging.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, J. E.
Akers, Jack.
Butler, Homer.
ulpC, Albert.
Cameron, Oscar.
Clark, Robert.
Culligan, S. J.
Elliott, Eddie Foy.
Edwards, B. E.
Eason, John.
Gant, Robert.
Horne, Wm.
Jones, Simon.
Joplin, Scott.
Jennings Elias.
Lockhart Carter.
McCammon, Henry.
Powell, John.
Pugsley William.
Porter and Porter.
Quine, G. W.
Reed, Willie.
Smith, Jakey.
Short, C. W.
Strander, A.
Stewart, Richard.
Thomas, Geo. A.
Williams, Millie.
Williams, Pewee.
Williams, R. W.
Watkins, Walter.
Whitney, John.
Young, Billy.
White, Bob.

Ladies' List.

Arlington, Blanche.
Burns, Mannie.
Reeves, Charlotte.
Vassar, Callie.
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BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

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Beats Champion Jack Johnson in Automobile Race—Barney Tells Why He Did It.

Well the expected has happened. Jack Johnson was not content with all the glory that went to him when he won the world's championship as a heavy weight fighter, felt like it was said of one Alexander, that he sighed for new worlds to conquer. The mania for automobile racing seized him, took total possession of him—soul and body. And then there was no doing with him until he had a contest down on his card.

If Jack had tried himself out on some small fries since, he felt that he had to race, it would have been the sensible thing. But no, he sought at once the head of the automobile racing class. He must go after Barney Oldfield, whose specialty was racing, and who had been in many races, winning numerous trophies. Johnson evidently thought that anything less than Oldfield was not a "foeman worthy of his steel."

Yes, he insisted on tackling the master of these latter day crafts that fairly annihilate space, not thinking that he told Sam Langford where to get off at, and because he had not fought men of his fighting parts. Jack was not consistent; he should have thought of that when chasing Barney Oldfield for a go on the race track—that he was not in Oldfield's class. Johnson's many friends throughout the country are chragrinned to think that he insisted on making an exhibition of himself. No one seems to be sorry that he has been most thoroughly threshed. Dr. Majors of Chicago put it right when he insisted that the champion owes something to the race. One of the things is that he be fairly circumspect, doing those things which comport with the distinction achieved, even if in the somewhat discredited art of prize fighting. Johnson's victory was in the name of the race, made so, of course, by conditions that need not now be rehearsed. Such being the case, he should carry out his part in making the utmost of his victory, never causing his friends to regret owing to some gross violation of the proprieties.

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From New York comes the stories of the track, and as follows:

"The ambition of Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight pugilist, to annex other honors as a racing automobile driver received a blight here this afternoon at the hands of Barney Oldfield. Johnson showed to poor advantage in his new role, and Oldfield in one heat of their five-mile race of Sheepshead Bay toyed with the big fighter. Only two heats were needed to settle the question of superiority. Following his victory Oldfield gave out this statement: 'I raced Jack Johnson for neither money nor glory but to eliminate from my profession an invader who would have had to be reckoned with sooner or later. If Jeffries had fought Johnson five years ago, the white man would have won, and after Jeffries retired he would never have had to fight him again. If I had ignored Johnson for a year or so he probably would have gained much experience on the tracks and bought high powered cars, while I am not getting any better from day to day. I am glad if my victory today will have any effect on the "white man's hope" situation.'

"In the first heat Oldfield ran away from Johnson. He was quicker to get away and Johnson's car never showed ahead. At the finish Oldfield led by about one-quarter of a mile. His time for the five miles was 4 minutes and 44 seconds.

"The time of the second heat, 5 minutes 14 4-5 seconds, or 30 4-5 seconds slower than the first, tells the story of the heat. Both men were slow in starting and Oldfield, after gaining a lead several times, slowed up to allow Johnson a chance. He always held the rail, however, and in rounding the paddock turn took a lead of fifty yards, which he held to the finish.

"Between the first and second heats of the match race Oldfield drove his "Blitzen Benz," a 200-horse-power car, one mile from a flying start in 44 3-5 seconds. This beats the Brighton Beach circular track record by 5 1-5 seconds, but after a flying run from the chute to the starting point today Oldfield had only two turns to negotiate, while the Brighton Beach course has four turns.

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Barney Oldfield tells why he had to do it:

"I did not enter into the race against Johnson for gold or glory," said Barney Oldfield today, but to eliminate from my profession an invader who might cause me trouble in a year or so if I ignored him now. If Jeffries had fought Johnson five years ago when the white man was in his prime, he would not have had to return to the ring and suffer the Reno defeat.

"There is no reason why Johnson should not develop into a good driver with track experience and a high powered racing car. I am getting older each day, and it was much wiser for me to win from him yesterday than to take a chance on losing to him a year or so hence, and his ambition and persistency would certainly have caused him to try to get to the top if I had ignored him. Now, I am on my way to Atlanta to win another battle from the American Automobile Association."

In the first five-mile heat of the $10,000 race between Oldfield and the dare-devil driver Oldfield almost lost Johnson, and finished first, almost half a mile ahead of his competitor.

Johnson showed neither skill nor daring in his driving, and allowed the other racer to run away from him. He was so badly beaten that he did not finish the first heat. Oldfield was confident from the start, while Johnson, who smoked a big black cigar while driving in the heat, refused to make any comment after he had been beaten in the first contest.

Oldfield's time for the first heat was 4 minutes and 44 seconds. Johnson's time was not taken as he did not finish. It was Oldfields heat from start to finish. The Negro never had a chance of taking the lead.

In the second heat Oldfield slowed up on two occasions, the cars passing the judges stand neck and neck. He played with Johnson until the flag announcing the finish of the heat was dropped. Oldfield was declared the winner, after having won two successive heats. The time of the second heat was 5 minutes 14 3-5 seconds.

Johnson drove a 90-horse-power Thomas while Oldfield drove his 60-horse-power Knox. Oldfield was a slight favorite in the betting.

Between heats Oldfield drove his 200-horse-power Blitzen Benz a mile in 44 1-2 seconds, hanging up a new world's track record. Oldfield's best previous mile was 49 3-5 seconds.

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It was long ago when the good old King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden moved among his people incognito. Owing to his disguise as one of the common people he met up with many peculiar experiences. One day he chanced upon a goose herder who with his flock of geese were quietly basking in the shade. It looked easy, and the king, as a matter of experience, desired to exchange places with the herder for a while. The herder did not care to leave his flock but on some subterfuge the stranger got him away. The herder had not been gone very long before the geese became restless. They scampered here and there. The king who was a stout man did the best he could. He ran hither and thither with the hopes of rounding the geese up to that nice quiet in which he found them. He ran, puffed, blowed until he was thoroughly exhausted. The geese refused to herd, and the king gave up.

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The good king Gustavus was convinced that goose herding was not his long suite. When the good people of that day referred to the incident here is the way they put it. "Cobbler, stick to thy last." Respectfully dedicated to one Jack Johnson.

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SAM LANGFORD APPEARS AT EMPIRE THEATRE.

Bob Armstrong and George Byers With Him.

Sam Langford, the well known middleweight, is in the city this week giving exhibitions at the Empire Theater of his boxing skill. With him is big Bob Armstrong, who will be remembered as one of Jeffries' trainers. Armstrong is something of a ring man himself. He went strong on Jeffries just before the big fight, saying among other things that he had never picked a loser.

It is said that Sam is issuing challenges to Jack every day, and who he claims is sidestepping.

TWIN (JACK) SULLIVAN IS BESTED BY GEORGE COTTON.

Colored Man Had White Opponent In Bad Shape at End of Bout.

PITTSBURG.—George Cotton of Pittsburg, had all the best of Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, of Boston, in a sizzling hot setto at the Union Club's boxing show in Labor Temple the other night The stellar bout of what proved an unusually well-contested card was one of those most appreciated because rarest of pugilistic attractions—a skillfully and hard-fought heavy weight contest.

The men were a most decided contrast in many respects besides color, had the hall-mark of class in fistic lingo, the parenthesis in the label, and parenthetically, it may be remarked that both justified the decoration. But in other respects it was a youth of but a few ring encounters against the veteran of a thousand battles; a short stocky slugger against a willowy and tall scrapper; a straight jabber against a swinger, and, as is usually the case, the straight hitting told.

The first half of the fight left nothing to choose either way. Sullivan, as became a veteran of class, was the aggressor, and forced the fighting, landing the hardest blows, right overhand swings to the face, but Cotton divided honors with him on the greater number of blows landed and had the better of the clinches using right upper cuts with good effect.

Cotton was plainly cautious and inclined to be very wary of his veteran adversary. In the fourth session, however, Cotton landed a smashing right to the stomach which very plainly hurt a whole lot, and taking more confidence from this, opened up more freely and just at the close lifted Sullivan clear off his feet with a right hook beneath the chin. The colored man forced the milling merrily in the sixth, proving the master of Sullivan at both boxing and slugging. He did not succeed in dropping Jack again, but battered him to a whisper with rights to the jaw and killing right body blows.

Sullivan's years of experience in the ring probably enabled him to stick to the limit, but that is all he did, as he was holding on and very weak and could not possibly have lasted many more rounds. Cotton had lost all his awe of him and was after him like a tiger, trying to put over the slumber punch.

The semi-windup was between Joe Clark of Wilkes-Barre, and Johnny Brooks, colored of Soho. They furnished a fast and furious round of fighting that was all to the merry mixups, but it was announced as soon as the men had gone to their corners that Brooks had broken one of his arms. A doctor who examined him, however, seemed to be left under the impression that the colored lad had "seen his brother coming back."

"Kid" Gorkas, of the Sunnyside Club, of Lawrenceville, and Young Atterbury, of West Brownsville, met in the second bout. Gorkas, who on his last appearance emulated all the fighting tactics of a game cock, mincing and picking his feet up behind him in the most approved chanticler mode, started his fight on the same tactics but found that he had too hard a boy to go against to cut any didoes. He won his fight handily with the advantage of 15 pounds in the weight, and had Atterbury all but out at the finish, but he had to get down to business and fight all the time to do it. This boy is very strong and rugged, quick on his feet and has a great double wallop to the jaw. He should make a good one if he cuts chanticler fashions in fighting.

Eddie McClosky of Johnstown, had all the better of Young O'Brien, of the Northside, in his initial bout. He was far too ciever for O'Brien and forced the fighting y PittsburgngiDad. t bedaydo,oexdethht-a'l the way, landing almost at will.—From The Illustartated Record.

"JACK" JOHNSON SUED FOR PLASTER CAST.

SculptorSciarrino Declares the Black Champion Owes Him $4,000.

John Arthur Johnson, the champion pugilist, has another law suit on his hands. The plaintiff is cartaino Sciarrino, a sculptor, who seeks to recover $4,000 which he alleges the Negro boxer owes him for making a plaster paris cast of the Johnson physiognomy.

Through his lawyer, C. C. Eugarman, of 132 Nassau street, the sculptor declares Johnson posed for him many times in July last, after commissioning him to make the cast. Finally when the thing was completed, Johnson is said to have expressed great admiration for it. But alas and alack! when Senor Sciarrino sought to collect his bill Johnson was not to be found. Indeed, says the sculptor, when he did see the black champion and askeed for his money Johnson ignored him.

Johnson has been served with the summons and complaint in the suit, and the case is expected to be placed on the calendar in the Supreme Court for trial soon.

Senor Scarrina, describing Johnson's elation over the plaster cast, said that when the fighter looked at it he exclaimed it was "jes' de same as a lookin' glass."

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WHITE AND COLORED CITIZENS

Will Welcome Booker T. Washington When Touring North Carolina.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 25.—A quite unusual thing happened here last night when a resolution was formally passed by the board of aldermen empowering the mayor to appoint a committee of white citizens to join in welcoming Booker T. Washington when he comes to Greensboro October 30th and 31st, on his tour through the State of North Carolina.

Mayor Stafford, in carrying out this resolution of the board of aldermen appointed the following white citizens, who are representatives of the highest citizenship, not only of Greensboro, but of the State of North Carolina: Judge James E. Boyd, Judge N. L. Eure, Ex-Judges W. P. Bynum, Jr., T. J. Shaw, S. B. Adams, R. M. Douglas, Dr. J. I. Foust, Messrs. E. J. Jutsice and G. Sam Bradshaw.

INDIANAPOLIS BOY TO BOX BATTLING NELSON.

Young Saylor Accepts Proposition to Meet Him.

Young Saylor, the local boxer who has been stepping a fast clip in lightweight circles recently is to box Battling Nelson in Kansas City November 14. Saylor received a proposition from fight promoters connected with the Kansas City Athletic Club to go on with Nelson for ten rounds, and the Hoosier boy jumped at the opportunity. Saylor has been attracting much attention by his fast work and promoters consider him a possibility in the top notch class. The youngster is well under the lightweight limit of 133 pounds, and he can make as low as 126 pounds with ease. Nelson fights at 133 pounds, so it will be seen that Saylor can train for his maximum strength without considering weight. The friends of Saylor consider the proposition the chance of a lifetime, as by even by making a good showing the Indianapolis boy may reach a high position in the boxing world at a single jump.

On November Saylor is to box Harry Donahue before the Marquette Club at Peoria, Ill. Donahue got a draw with Walter Little, of Chicago, a few weeks ago and as Saylor also has a draw with Little to his credit, the match is likely to be an even one. On the card at the Peoria show will be Larry Donavan and Kid Nig, both Indianapolis featherweights, who will go six rounds for the semi-windup.

FOOT BALL IN THE SOUTH.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Meharry University at Nashville.

Thomas L. Zubar has been elected captain of the Meharry football team, and the players have been having some fine practice under the new rules. Some of the most promising candidates for the big team are Pratt, of Wiley University, Wiley, Tex.; Windom, of Atlanta Baptist College; Landry, of Flint Medical College; Cochran, of Atlanta University, and Brown, of Oberlin, the brother of the Brown that made the All-Ohio State Guard last year at Oberlin. With these and other regular "subs," Captain Zubar hopes to lead his team to victory and again claim the championship of the South. "Bat" Mattison will be at his old position at left end, and in this place it is said that he has no equal in the South.

J. Dixon and Canada are fixtures at right and left tackle, and Landy and Hancock are fighting it out for full back, while Prumell is showing form for quarter.

"Pig Iron" Scott will be still found at left half, a position he cannot be surpassed in, and West, right half, promises to play the game of his life. Walker, a "sub" last year, is the most promising of the young material for center. Captain Sully is back, and will most likely be at right end. For the guards, nothing can be said of them at present. There is quite a deal of timber to be worked on before the final count and shown-down.

Zubar will be full back or quarter; at any rate, his playing will be valuable at any position in the game.

Meharry History.

It was Dr. Burt Anderson, of Chicago, who was among the foremost ones to work up a football game at Meharry. This was in 1899 and 1900. It was quite a difficulty to secure teams to play, but finally challenges were sent to Roger Williams, Tuskegee and Knoxville Colleges. Games were played and Meharry was not scored on. It was then that Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, now of Louisville, acted as captain, in the year 1900.

In 1902 Dr. Wm. D. Prather acted as captain, and this was the first time that Meharry met defeat, and this was by Fisk University. In 1903-4-5 Meharry defeated the leading colleges of the South, including Atlanta, without being scored against.

In 1908 Fisk won in a hot contest, but in 1909 Meharry was victorious, and she now holds the championship of the South. Meharry, during the past ten years, holds a remarkable record. These two teams, Fisk and Meharry, have one of the greatest games in the country every Thanksgiving.

Central at Louisville.

Central High School, at Louisville, is nearing its finishing touches for a big game on Thanksgiving. Many of its old warriors are back on the team this year, excepting Brannon and Brown, who were without doubt the best that ever represented the Yellow and Black. The team this year will average 157 pounds, Carl Stewart weighing 215 pounds and Captain Oscar Johnson 160 pounds.

Coaches Johnson and Harris have been with the boys for the past three weeks, and they are now in excellent form. Harris has spent some time in teaching the boys how to throw accurately, while Johnson has been giving instructions in falling on the ball and putting-it execution.

It is probable that the following will be the line-up for the season: Barry, left end; Tinsley, left tackle; Thompson, left guard; Stewart, center; McElroy, right guard; Spears, right tackle; Starks, Taylor or Cotter, left end; Allen, left half; Simpson, quarter back; Barr, full back; Johnson, right half.

There is some doubt as to Sumner, of St. Louis, playing Central this year. The Board of Education of St. Louis has seen fit to pass a law limiting football schedules to the State. An effort will be made, however, to make concessions to the Louisville school, as the history of these two schools dates back ten years.

The Fisk team, at Nashville, is not saying much, but it is evident that she hopes to do some great playing this season. Every effort will be put forth to down the Meharry boys.

Tuskegee, Wilberforce, M Street High School, Washington, D. C., Atlanta Baptist College, State University of Louisville, Frankfort Normal, Kentucky, Philander Smith, Little Rock, and other schools in the South are down to hard work.

IN THE EASTERN THEATERS.

Reported from New York.

Burris-Holliday at the 14th-street, New York went big. Robinson & Besseta, at the Atlantic Garden, a return date, New York City. Brooks & Wilson, open at White Plains, N. J., United Time. The Claybrooks open at Boston over Gugle time, Monday, October 17. Alpho Comedy Four, CVrescent theater a hit. Morse & Frye, singing comedians, open in Pawtucket over the United time. Epp & Lorretta closed six weeks Taylor & Kaufina time, open Monday over United time; Epp sends regords to Billy Starks and all Chicago friends.

Ledman and Buckner singing and dancing and talking act at the Savoy Theater, New York.

New York Cyclones at the Fremont Theater, 177th street, New York.

Thornton Myers, song and dancing act opened in Philadelphia October 17, at Auditorium. Scored success.

Gay and Rex, high-class singing act, at the Crescent Theater, 135th street New York.

Jones and Gaines formerly of Brown and Games, just cloesd on Church's time.

The Southern Four at the Majestic Theater, 59th street, New York.

The C. V. B. A. is in mourning in memory of Joe Briton, lately deceased.

The Africanters made a hit at Miners and got twelve weeks right off the reel with the Jolly Girls. Opeend in Washington week of October 24th, Baltimore, 31, Philadelphia, November 6.

Rosamond Johnson, Bob Cole's partner, is getting up a big act with seven girls and himself. Success is exepcted of him.

The C. V. B. A. had control of Joe Briton's funeral services. A chorus of fifty voices sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and other songs.

The Bradfords canceled the United time for the Africanders. They are now with the Jolly Girls.

KETCHEL BURIED.

On Parents' Farm—Left Small Estate.

GRAND RAPIDS.—The body of Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight pugilistic champion, who was murdered on Dickerson's ranch, near Conway, Mo., has been buried on the 200-acre farm which he purchased for his parents, near Belmont, Mich.

This was the plan of his relatives in this city. Heart-broken and grief-stricken his father and mother patiently waited in the country homestead the return of the corpse of the son on whose career they had builded fondest hopes. The father especially had doted upon some day seeing his hard-fighting son wearing the belt which would proclaim him king of ring artists of the world.

Although P. Dickerson, upon whose ranch Ketchel was slain, desired to have the body interred there, the relatives here believe that the soil of Michigan should receive the corpse of the fighter, who brought it a world's middleweight pugilistic championship. It is expected that the body will reach here late Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Ketchel's total estate, after the incumbrances on his real estate holdings are met, will not be over $10,000.

SPRINGFIELD.—Walter A. Hurtz, whose real name is Walter Dipley, who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion pugilist, at the ranch of R. P. Dickerson Saturday, was arrested Sunday at the home of Thomas Hoggatt, a farmer who lives in the foot hills of the Ozark mountains, near Nianagua, Mo.

The slayer, who confessed, was arrested by Hoggatt, at whose home the fugitive sought shelter, after a flight of fifteen hours. Hurtz, who was hurried to the Webster county jail at Marrifield, said he killed the pugilist to save his own life. He is being closely guarded by deputy sheriffs to prevent a threatened lynching.

When Hurtz was granted shelter at the Hoggatt farm the owner of the home was ignorant of the murder, but soon learned of the killing.

Hurtz was taken unawares when the three armed farmers entered his room and leveled guns at him. The slayer was ordered to roll up his sleeves and when the tattoo marks of identification were discovered he broke down and confessed to shooting Ketchel. Self-defense was his plea, but the officials place no credence in his statements.

Hurtz begged for protection. The prisoner declared that when he ordered Ketchel to throw up his hands he meant no harm to the pugilist, but that overcome by fear when the fighter refused to obey, he pressed the trigger. He added he knew Ketchel was armed with a revolver, and feared that the prize-fighter would kill him. He also alleged Ketchel had offended Goldie Smith, the farm cook, who is under arrest as his accomplice.

In his cell the slayer admitted his name was Dipley, and that he recently deserted from the United States navy. He declared that his home was in Webb City, Missouri.

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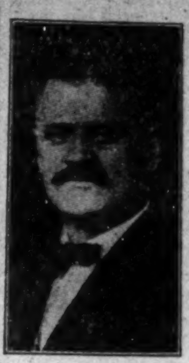

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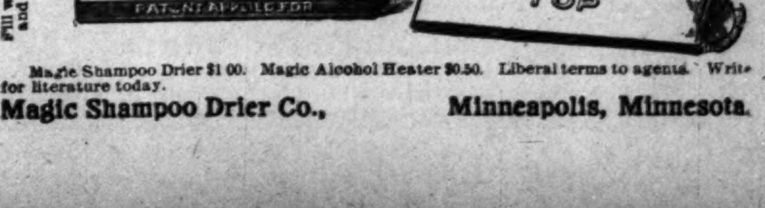

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CITY AND SOCIETY

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Miss Emma Carter is ill at her home in Fayette street.

Miss Lulu Lewis and mother, of Louisville, Ky., were in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Mack Anderson is in the city after spending a few months at Culver, Ind.

Mr. Bert Evans, who is confined to the City Hospital with a broken hip, is improving.

Miss Hattie Butler has returned to the city after spending the summer at Green Lake, Wis.

Mr. Levi Johnson, of New York City, is the guest of Miss Julia A. Brown, in North West street.

Mrs. Dallas Harper, of Chicago, was in the city Sunday, en route home from Columbus, S. C.

Rev. W. H. White, of the Free Will M. E. Church, is in the city, where he will remain for a year.

Miss Nellie Powell, of Chicago, Ill., who has been the guest of friends in the city, ha sreturned home.

Mr. Harry Jordan, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Celia M. Stewart, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Porter and daughter, Mrs. Maurice White, have returned from a visit with friends at Chicago.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Lincoln hospital will meet at the hospital next Monday, Nov. 7, 1910, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Samuel Evans, of Greensburg, Ind., who has been at Lincoln hospital for an operation has returned to her home.

The State Board of the Sisters of Charity will serve dinner Sunday at W. H. Fieldings Barber Shop, in Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Julia Lyttle was called to Cincinnati last week on account of illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Shotwell. Mrs. Lyttle returned last Sunday.

Mr. Sydney Kirkpatrick, the baritone of Richards and Pringle's minstrels, is spending a few days in the city on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. John Starks, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his mother and sister at their home, 1643 Yandes. Mr. Starks will leave shortly for Syracuse, N. Y.

St. Phillips church will observe All Saints day with special service Sunday, Nov. 6. Sunday is rally day also, and all members are requested to be present.

At the monthly monition for November to the evening classes of School 42, Dr. Jane Ketcham will speak Nov. 18, at 8:45 on "Good Health." These meetings are open to the public.

The Hector lodge No. 55, K. of P., a lodge recently organized by Deputy Robt. Williams, will have their first regular meeting Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Georgia A. Ratcliffe, of Rockport, Edward Hall, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Roxie H. Bell and Mrs. Howard Bell, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ratcliffe last week.

The Economy Club met with Mrs. Bessie Whiteside in N. West street. It will meet with Mrs. Alexander, in Blackford street, next Wednesday afternoon. Rosa Furgeson, president; Jamie Cooper, secretary.

The corner stone of Scotts M. E. Church on Martindale avenue will be laid next Sunday, November 6, at 3 o'clock p. m., by D. E. Skelton, D. D., and others. The collection will be under the supervision of G. L. Knox. Rev. C. Jones, pastor.

Mr. J. B. Bourgette, formerly of Greenfield, Ind., but now of Augusta, Kas., was in the city and called on Mr. Geo. L. Knox, of The Freeman. They were old acquaintances in Greenfield, both having lived there at the same time.

Mrs. Bern Fisher entertained with a 6 o'clock luncheon, hallowe'en evening at her home, on Tenth street. Covers were laid for eight. The guests were Mrs. A. E. Manning, Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, Jno. Sweeney, Mrs. Smith Minter, Mrs. Mrs. Jno. Evans, Mrs. Julia Fierce, Mrs. Elizabeth Walden and Mrs. James Banks. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Edward Baird.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox entertained at a surprise dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Knox's fortieth birthday. Those present were the Hon. Geo. L. Knox, Prof. W. E. Grubbs, Mr. Archie Greathouse, Mr. Joseph Baughmann and Dr. J. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Bobbie Marshall, of Minneapolis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, Mrs. Ben Thornton, Miss Adelaide Thornton, Miss Myrtle Broadie and A. William Stewart.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Louisville, Ky., was a visitor in our city Tuesday of this week. She arrived on the morning train and left in the afternoon. Mrs. Allen is a member of the Juvenile Court and secretary of the Colored Home Finding Society for Colored Children, of Louisville, and a leader for the social, religious and moral uplift of the race in the Blue Grass state.

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Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. At 3 p. m., mass meeting under the auspices of the W. H. M. Society, to be addressed by Miss Bessie M. Garrison, field secretary. The organ fund committee will give a grand concert on the 11th. J. A. Thomas is chairman. Some of the best talent of the city will participate. The third quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, the 20th. Rev. D. E. Skelton, D. S., will officiate, assisted by the city pastors.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The monster meetings which are conducted by the Colored Young Men's Christian Association are to be held tihs year in Witherspoon United Presbyterian church, which is located on N. West street between Walnut and St. Clair streets. This beautiful church edifice which is modern in construction is admirably suited for the holding of these meetings. Its location is well adapted to the convenience of the men who attend these meetings as the street cars pass the door, the church is heated with an excellent plant and lighted by electricity. The seating and platform arrangements are ideal, making it a very attractive place to all who attend. The side door will be used by the workers who are in charge of the meetings and the rear room can be used by the various participants on the program, who will not enter the auditorium of the church until the time for the execution of their part in the exercises of the afternoon. A change from former years will be made in the hour of holding these meetings which will commence this year at 3:30 p. m. instead of 3, as on former years, but the time of dismission will be on or before 5 o'clock, making the whole meeting last but one hour and a half. The collection this year will be taken up by the envelope system and the loyalty of the men will be put to the test. The orchestra and Glee Club program will be reduced from 30 minutes to 15 minutes. The song service will be held as usual and from time to time various musical organizations will be brought before the meeting. A splendid list of speakesr have been booked for this season appearance and altogether the best series of monster meetings ever held by the Colored Y. M. C. A. will be this season's.

The committee of management will supervise the usherixg and Mr. H. L. Sanders, the treasurer, will have this part in charge and will be assisted by some of the leading business and professional men.

Special arrangements are being made for the opening Sunday—Nov. 13.

The city pastors, who have ever been in sympathy with this movement, will occupy seats on the platform. Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian church, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and known as one of the leading pulpit orators of the race, will be the opening speaker. All men of the city are invited and made welcome. The workers will hold their final meeting for instructions and inspiration at the Association building, corner W. North and California streets, on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4 p. m. All men who desire to volunteer service during these meetings are requested to be present.

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LANGFORD IN TOWN.

Big Bob Armstrong With Him, Also Manager J. A. Woodman.

AT THE EMPIRE THEATER

Where the Would-Be Champion Heavy Weight Takes on Local Celebrities.

There was something doing in sporting circles all this week. Dinky Sam Langford is in town, better known as the Boston Tar Baby. Besides doing the usual stunts in the way of exhibition and talking, he took on some local people, with whom he toyed as Oldfield played with Johnson in that little automobile affair.

Johnson is yet Langford's theme, and also Langford's manager's theme. He says he would willingly scale the Alps to get a whack at Johnson. Not many, however, believe he is so warm as all that. Jack is simply a good thing for Sam by way of the golden fleece. Not that Sam is bluffing at all, for it is the opinion that he will fight, but it is win or lose, Sam yet wins. So Jack is Sam's bank account, and Jack just can't help himself. All Sam has to do is to yell Jack Johnson and the ducats flow to him. Jack must keep shut up air-tight, or else more ducats will flow to Sam. Sam has the thing coming or going. Oh, you Sam!

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No one thinks seriously that Langford can do a thing to Johnson other than standing before him to get knocked down. But it is by no means sure that that is the way the fight will turn out. And there must be a fight or Jack forfeits his championship. And by the way his manager, J. A. Woodman, who was in The Freeman office last Tuesday, says the fight may take place in England. He said Jack expected to sail about the last of March for Paris, France, where he had prospective work. The English sports, according to Woodman, will make up a purse for $30,000. One little difficulty presents itself, however. Jack owes some $5,000 or $6,000, Mr. Woodman says, to Englishmen who backed him when he fought Burns in Australia. The bagatelle of a matter has not been settled, and it is thought that the $5,000 or $6,000 would be coming out of Johnson's part by attachment proceedings, or any old way, just so Johnson forked over. Woodman has it that Johnson wants the purse held in America, so that he may sack his goods home in a hurry, where the moth, the lawyers and the remainder of the destructive agencies may not make inroads. The Englishmen, Woodman thinks, will see the purse on their side or else there'll be no go. Looking at the business from that angle of observation, small prospect of a fight is in view, at least for some time. But it is plainly up to Jack to pull himself together and make a stand or else he will be regarded as a retreater.

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Langford is a short, squatty black, standing five feet six and a half inches, and he has a terrible punch in either hand. He is only twenty-five years old and hails from a little town in Nova Scotia. Langford began his fighting career in Boston about six years ago. With him at the Empire is Bob Armstrong, the big Negro who acted as sparring partner for James Jeffries when that big grizzly was grooming to get licked by Johnson. Armstrong is more the size of the champion, and a glance at the pictures of Langford and Armstrong together will give the bugs an idea how Langford would compare in size with Johnson if they got together. Joe Woodman, the manager of Langford, said:

"Sam never had any experience in the fighting game when I took charge. He has moved up faster than any man in the history of the game."

"How about Langford's fifteen-round fight with Jack Johnson in Boston?" was the first query put to Sam's manager.

"That fight was on the square. Johnson weighed 196 pounds; Langford scaled in at 147. Johnson put it all over Sam in the first five rounds, and dropped him for the count in the sixth round. The timekeeper was good to Sam and gave my man a little extra time. Sam then got his second wind and proceeded to make things lively for the big Negro. Langford put Johnson down for the count in the seventh round. This time the timekeeper was good to Johnson and handed him the shade. The fight was so interesting that the management decided to stretch it over the full route. Langford played ping-pong with Johnson during the closing rounds, and had all the better of the argument. Charlie White, who refereed the mill, told me that while he called the contest a draw, there was no doubt in his mind that Langford would have beaten Johnson if the fight had gone twenty rounds."

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Big Bob Armstrong took a peep in The Freeman office last week. He was asked about his assertion before the Reno fight that he had never picked a loser in all his sporting career. Like all the other shrewd ones, he had just as good an answer behind as before. He had picked Jeffries as a winner, "proving his theory," by what he knew, etc. He said in reply that he had to be loyal to the chief of his camp, since it meant a $5,000 job for him. In other words, he was simply a politician who did not know how to say "no." Bob said something also about receiving a gift of $3,500 without striking a lick by way of fighting. "That's kind o' nice, ain't it?" said he. His inquisitors thought it was. The big fighter did not tarry long for fear the eagle-eyed quill driver would score on him again. He has to be very sparse of his opinions, since that is the better part of his assets. He can't afford to go wrong too often. Bob looks well groomed, the six or more feet of him looking every inch the gamecock that he is.

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LANGFORD'S ITINERARY.

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J. A. Woodman, Sam Langford's manager, was one of the callers at The Freeman office this week. He announced Langford's itinerary for the next few weeks. Langford will meet Hugh McGannon at Muncie, Ind. after he leaves Indianapolis. He then goes to Joplin, Mo., November 11, where he will meet Jeff Clark, colored. The party will aim to be in Boston by the 28th, where an engagement will be pulled off with Jeanette. The manager said that the go might not come off before December 5.

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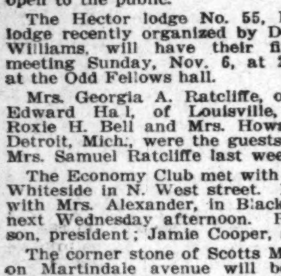

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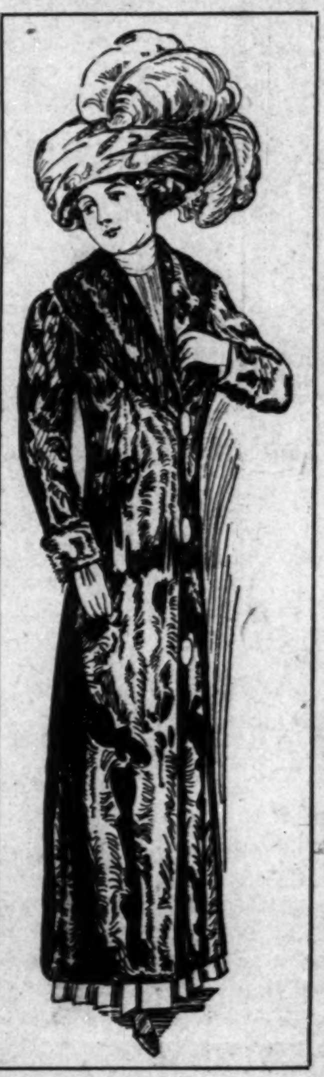

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